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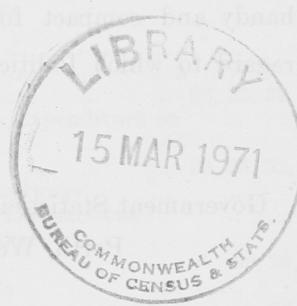
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—In the population figures contained herein, allowance for unrecorded departures from 1st April, 1901, has been made in accordance with the resolutions of the 1903 Conference of Statisticians.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—*Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1898.*

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1898	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3.78	59.15	168,999
Do. 1899	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1.69	61.44	168,528
Do. 1900	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5.31	63.49	176,905
Do. 1901	118,241	75,868	194,109	14,401	8.01	64.16	188,313
Do. 1902	129,386	83,941	213,327	19,218	9.90	64.88	205,755
Do. 1903	135,961	90,993	226,954	13,627	6.39	66.93	221,278
Do. 1904	144,256	98,033	242,289	15,335	6.76	67.96	236,516
Do. 1905	150,495	104,284	254,779	12,490	5.16	69.29	250,207
Do. 1906	153,652	108,094	261,746	6,967	2.73	70.35	259,811
Do. 1907*	154,173	109,683	263,856	2,110	0.81	71.14	263,750
Month of January, 1908*	154,546	109,675	264,221	365	1.63	70.97	264,039

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 2.—*Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia from 1898.*

Period.	Immigration.			† Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1898	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3,085	3,864
Do. 1899	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,338	20,287	† 855	846	† 9
Do. 1900	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901	21,249	11,513	32,762	14,224	7,336	21,560	7,025	4,177	11,202
Do. 1902	24,896	12,964	37,860	15,161	6,890	22,051	9,736	6,073	15,809
Do. 1903	19,294	11,649	30,943	14,323	6,904	21,227	4,971	4,745	9,716
Do. 1904	19,509	12,008	31,517	13,057	7,484	20,541	6,452	4,524	10,976
Do. 1905	17,345	11,446	28,791	13,240	7,934	21,174	4,105	3,512	7,617
Do. 1906	15,082	10,314	25,396	14,090	9,055	23,145	992	1,259	2,251
Do. 1907	13,032	8,980	22,012	14,636	10,063	24,699	† 1,604	† 1,083	† 2,687
Month of January, 1908*	1,487	874	2,361	1,284	1,125	2,409	203	† 201	† 48

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

† Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1907.

Nationality.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.						RECORDED DEPARTURES.						EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.						
	December.		Twelve months ended 31st December.				December.		Twelve months ended 31st December.				December.		Twelve months ended 31st December.				
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
EUROPEAN.																			
British	1,030	798	11,395	8,876	20,271	1,483	1,236	12,494	9,473	21,967	*453	*438	*1,099	*597	*1,696				
Italian	48	3	460	29	489	44	2	527	25	552	4	1	*67	4	*63				
German	6	1	75	25	100	6	1	67	41	108			8	*16	*8				
French	1		15	8	23			14	9	23			1		1				
Russian	4		15	9	24	1		5	2	7			3		10	7	17		
Greek		2	22	3	25			38	7	45			2	*16	*4	*20			
Austrian	10	4	116	6	122			8	5	13	10	4	108	1	109				
Swedish	1		10		10			2	1	3	1		8	*1	7				
Dutch			6		6								6		6			6	
Danish			1		3								1	2	3			3	
Spanish			20	5	25			3		3			17	5	22			5	
Norwegian			3	2	5								3					3	
Hungarian			2		2			3		3			*1		*1			*1	
Swiss			7		7								7		7			7	
Belgian			1		1								1		1			1	
Roumanian			2	3	5								2	3	5			5	
ASIATIC.																			
Malay	16		211		211	82		266		266	*66			*55				*55	
Chinese	22		145	2	147	16		154	1	155	16		*9	1	*8				
Manillamen	2		22		22	8		24		24	*6			2					
Japanese	41	1	294	3	297	50	2	140	10	150	*9	*1	154	*7	147				
Afghan	1		6		6	4		42	2	44	3		*36	*2	*38				
Indian	2		66	2	68			57	2	59			9		9			9	
Javanese			21		21	13		26		26	*13		*5		*5			*5	
Timorese	91		101		101			62		62	91		39		39			39	
Cingalese	1		1		1			1		1	1								
AMERICAN.																			
U.S.A.	2		4	2	6			1	2	3	2		3		3			3	
Mexican			1		1			1		1	1		1		1			1	
Undefined			10	3	13			1	1	2			9	2	11			11	
INDEFINITE.																			
Jew								3	3	6			*3	*3	*6				
TOTAL	1,278	809	13,032	8,980	22,012	1,707	1,241	13,939	9,584	23,523	*429	*432	*907	*604	*1,511				

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1907, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.						RECORDED DEPARTURES.						EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.						
	December.		Twelve months ended 31st December.				December.		Twelve months ended 31st December.				December.		Twelve months ended 31st December.				
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
AUSTRALASIA.																			
Victoria	373	322	4,357	3,898	8,255	635	578	4,575	4,076	8,651	*262	*256	*218	*178	*396				
South Australia	374	242	4,228	2,849	7,077	600	441	5,085	3,279	8,364	*226	*199	*857	*430	*1,287				
New South Wales	116	108	1,256	1,025	2,281	204	178	1,847	1,327	3,174	*88	*70	*591	*302	*893				
Queensland	2	1	25	24	49	3	5	127	84	211	*1	*4	*102	*60	*162				
Tasmania			11	14	25								11	14	25				
EUROPE.																			
Great Britain	139	112	1,203	866	2,069	29	17	687	541	1,228	110	95	516	325	841				
Italy	57	2	591	49	640	37	4	456	40	496	20	2	135	9	144				
Belgium	5	2	69	43	112			2	3	5	5		67	40	107				
France	4	2	90	49	139	2	1	72	38	110	2	1	18	11	29				
Germany	3	1	23	11	34			19	16	35	3	1	4	*5	*1				
Spain			4		4								4		4			4	
ASIA.																			
Straits Settlements	72	5	691	39	730	172	5	699	49	748	*100		*8	*10	*18				
Ceylon	13	5	157	55	212	14	3	128	50	178	*1		29	5	34				
Java	5		35	8	43			23	7	30	5		12	1	13				
Aden			3		3			5	1	6			*2	*1	*3				
India	3		71	5	76			14	3	17	3		57	2	59				
Timor	91		101		101			62		62	91		39		39				
China	1		1		1	1		3		3			*2		*2				
Japan			10		10			1		1			*1		*1			*1	
Hong Kong	10												10		10			10	
AFRICA.																			
Egypt	5	6	37	14	51	4		64	23	87	1	6	*27	*9	*36				
South Africa	5	1	69	31	100	6	9	65	45	110	*1	*8	4	*14	*10				
AMERICA.																			
U.S.A.																			
TOTAL	1,278	809	13,032	8,980	22,012	1,707	1,241	13,939	9,584	23,523	*429	*432	*907	*604	*1,511				

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 5.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1898.

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1898	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·40	16·07	9·91
Do. 1899	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·70	13·79	9·92
Do. 1900	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·83	12·66	10·07
Do. 1901	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30·36	13·38	9·67
Do. 1902	2,024	3,241	2,991	6,232	1,832	991	2,823	3,409	30·29	13·72	9·84
Do. 1903	2,064	3,433	3,266	6,699	1,829	959	2,788	3,911	30·27	12·60	9·33
Do. 1904	2,088	3,666	3,510	7,176	1,823	994	2,817	4,359	30·34	11·91	8·83
Do. 1905	2,123	3,862	3,720	7,582	1,728	981	2,709	4,873	30·30	10·83	8·48
Do. 1906	2,261	4,043	3,757	7,800	1,878	1,206	3,084	4,716	30·02	11·87	8·70
Do. 1907*	2,111	3,977	3,737	7,714	1,852	1,065	2,917	4,797	29·25	11·06	8·00
Month of January, 1908*	202	353	350	703	183	107	290	413	31·43	12·97	9·03

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities.

Municipality.	Electoral Census. June-August, 1907. ¶				Municipality.	Electoral Census. June-August, 1907. ¶			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Albany ...	1,504	1,490	2,994	99·06	Kookynie *	1,074	446	1,520	41·53
Beverley ...	306	245	551	78·07	Leederville ...	2,182	2,233	4,415	102·34
Boulder ...	5,449	4,908	10,357	90·07	Leonora ...	647	350	997	54·10
Broad Arrow-Paddington *..	549	312	861	56·83	Malcolm *	303	146	449	48·18
Bulong ...	80	56	136	70·00	Menzies ...	775	617	1,392	79·61
Bunbury ...	1,790	1,620	3,410	90·50	Midland Junction ...	2,098	1,964	4,062	93·61
Busselton *	210	232	442	110·48	Mt. Magnet *	153	121	274	79·08
Carnarvon ...	384	190	574	49·48	Mt. Morgans * ...	488	239	727	48·98
Claremont ...	1,851	1,848	3,699	99·84	Nannine ...	112	40	152	35·71
Collie * ...	974	739	1,713	75·87	Narrogin ...	354	313	667	88·42
Coolgardie ...	1,443	1,386	2,829	96·05	Newcastle * ...	165	192	357	116·36
Cossack † ...	127	39	166	30·71	Norseman * ...	154	99	253	64·29
Cottesloe ...	910	1,025	1,935	112·64	Northam ...	1,387	1,426	2,813	102·81
Cue *	457	313	770	68·49	Perth § ...	14,775	14,985	29,760	101·42
Day Dawn *	372	251	623	67·47	Perth, North ...	1,581	1,566	3,147	99·05
Esperance *	159	147	306	92·45	Perth, South ...	571	547	1,118	95·80
Fremantle † ...	7,330	6,286	13,616	85·76	Roebourne ...	158	65	223	41·14
Fremantle, East ...	1,445	1,454	2,899	100·62	Southern Cross ...	285	64	549	92·63
Fremantle, North ...	1,187	1,243	2,430	104·72	Subiaco ...	3,742	3,939	7,681	105·26
Geraldton ...	1,351	1,242	2,593	91·93	Victoria Park || ...	1,000	1,000	2,000	100·00
Guildford ...	722	833	1,555	115·37	Wagin ...	425	372	797	87·53
Kalgoorlie ...	3,715	3,239	6,954	87·19	York ...	812	807	1,619	99·38
Kanowna ...	557	467	1,024	83·84					

* Rough Census taken March-April, 1903.

† Returns of Census Day, 31st March, 1901.

‡ Population of Fremantle and suburbs

(including the Municipalities of East Fremantle and North Fremantle), at Electoral Census, 1907:—Males, 9,962; females, 8,983.—Total, 18,945.

§ Population of Perth and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Perth, Subiaco, Leederville, Victoria

8,983.—Total, 18,945.

¶ Supplied

Park, South Perth, North Perth, etc.,) at Electoral Census, 1907:—Males, 25,044; females, 25,483.—Total, 50,527.

|| Supplied by Victoria Park Town Clerk.

¶ Special attention is drawn to the fact that the figures given are exclusive of persons staying at hotels and on board ships in ports.

II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 7.—*Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.*

Period.	Taxation.	Collected by the State.										Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to the State.	Total State Revenue.	Total State Revenue per head of mean population.			
		Territorial,		Public Works and Services.					Other Sources.	Total.							
		Land.	Mining.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply.	Harbour.	Public Batteries.	Other Works and Services.									
Year 1901-2	£ 173,582	£ 141,609	£ 53,898	£ 1,488,574	£ 15,034	£ 23,776	£ 43,785	£ 68,188	£ 120,601	£ 2,129,047	£ 1,225,076	£ 3,354,123	£ 17 1 7				
,, 1902-3	221,247	151,567	47,532	1,598,023	30,048	42,158	54,195	65,830	163,907	2,374,506	1,255,732	3,630,238	16 18 9				
,, 1903-4	235,114	167,875	44,026	1,612,608	78,259	64,047	56,679	50,536	175,628	2,484,772	1,065,244	3,550,016	15 10 7				
,, 1904-5	221,738	178,630	36,112	1,629,956	99,760	67,716	71,754	86,506	195,270	2,587,442	1,027,898	3,615,340	14 16 7				
,, 1905-6	260,609	191,504	34,674	1,650,461	114,597	70,304	92,200	95,493	176,105	2,685,947	872,992	3,558,939	13 18 6				
,, 1906-7	266,151	219,280	34,067	1,559,188	116,020	70,576	87,540	91,294	177,072	2,621,188	780,166	3,401,354	12 19 1				
July, 1907 ...	9,410	6,414	1,556	72,378	554	6,680	3,436	3,451	7,118	110,997	79,009	190,006	0 14 4				
August, 1907	33,308	9,272	1,185	117,743	9,729	6,353	5,840	8,669	10,280	202,379	69,440	271,819	1 0 6				
September, 1907 ...	15,942	59,331	1,080	124,311	9,977	6,729	7,578	5,865	12,725	243,538	59,360	302,898	1 2 10				
Quarter ended 30-9-07	58,660	75,017	3,821	314,432	20,260	19,762	16,854	17,985	30,123	556,914	207,809	764,723	2 17 9				
October, 1907	10,739	13,526	850	124,141	10,129	9,258	8,636	4,674	12,515	194,468	60,039	254,507	0 19 3				
Nov., 1907 ...	20,563	10,940	1,159	132,527	10,431	8,435	8,616	5,240	9,535	207,446	45,975	253,421	0 19 2				
Dec., 1907 ...	44,675	10,631	703	139,947	9,634	6,681	8,388	8,112	11,627	240,398	86,732	327,130	1 4 9				
Quarter ended 31-12-07	75,977	35,097	2,712	396,615	30,194	24,374	25,640	18,026	33,677	642,312	192,746	835,058	3 3 2				
Half-year ended 31-12-07	134,637	110,114	6,533	711,047	50,454	44,136	42,494	36,011	63,800	1,199,226	400,555	1,599,781	6 0 11				
January, 1908	28,801	7,370	5,224	135,694	9,342	8,220	5,576	4,944	11,383	216,554	82,030	298,584	1 2 7				
Seven months ended 31-1-08	163,438	117,484	11,757	846,741	59,796	52,356	48,070	40,955	75,183	1,415,780	482,585	1,898,365	7 3 6				

No. 8.—*Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.*

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds on Public Debt.	Railways and Tramways.	Public Works and Buildings.	Lands and Surveys.	Mines (including Public Batteries and Smelting Works).	Police.	Education.	Medical, Lunacy, and Public Health.	Charities.	All other Expenditure.	Total State Expenditure.	Total State Expenditure per head of mean population.	
												£	s. d.
Year 1901-2 ...	£ 602,138	£ 1,269,619	£ 273,522	£ 58,968	£ 101,958	£ 123,724	£ 102,359	£ 98,208	£ 26,227	£ 494,704	£ 3,151,427	£ 16 0 11	
,, 1902-3 ...	692,692	1,275,565	428,051	69,441	119,962	130,308	120,305	97,216	30,033	558,190	3,521,763	16 8 8	
,, 1903-4 ...	714,634	1,228,235	518,109	114,084	189,280	126,997	134,337	98,072	32,736	541,828	3,698,312	16 3 7	
,, 1904-5 ...	764,933	1,297,499	337,927	131,259	248,496	123,681	149,552	102,255	33,041	556,581	3,745,224	15 7 3	
,, 1905-6 ...	822,036	1,235,096	238,151	112,793	230,079	124,023	163,011	106,409	34,764	565,956	3,632,318	14 4 3	
,, 1906-7 ...	864,965	1,161,338	192,977	102,776	163,719	124,543	169,753	111,043	37,763	561,305	3,490,182	13 5 10	
July, 1907 ...	74,823	54,809	5,962	5,981	6,545	7,582	12,713	5,363	450	27,682	201,910	0 15 3	
August, 1907 ...	74,823	88,488	10,236	7,388	15,123	8,994	12,471	8,848	2,720	39,509	268,600	1 0 4	
September, 1907 ...	74,823	75,535	11,241	7,956	13,732	10,063	14,407	10,164	3,634	45,200	266,755	1 0 2	
Quarter ended 30th September, 1907 ...	224,469	218,832	27,439	21,325	35,400	26,639	39,591	24,375	6,804	112,391	737,265	2 15 8	
October, 1907 ...	74,823	99,236	12,181	9,598	15,276	9,660	14,509	9,411	2,481	47,443	294,618	1 2 3	
November, 1907 ...	74,823	81,474	12,963	8,046	13,831	10,000	14,137	7,785	2,743	33,473	259,275	0 19 7	
December, 1907 ...	77,338	79,795	9,399	9,335	12,465	9,808	15,207	9,582	3,115	44,780	270,824	1 0 6	
Quarter ended 31-12-07	226,984	260,505	34,543	26,979	41,572	29,468	43,853	26,778	8,339	125,696	824,717	3 2 4	
Half-year ended 31-12-07	451,453	479,337	61,982	48,304	76,972	56,107	83,444	51,153	15,143	238,087	1,561,982	5 18 1	
January, 1908 ...	76,080	81,838	15,233	6,917	13,724	9,627	11,960	9,353	2,658	39,905	267,295	1 0 3	
Seven months ended 31-1-08 ...	527,533	561,175	77,215	55,221	90,696	65,734	95,404	60,506	17,801	277,992	1,829,277	6 18 4	

No. 9.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Taxation.			Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total collected by Common- wealth.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	£ 1,273,125	£ 62,489	£ 1,335,614	£ 225,752	£ 172	£ 1,561,538
Do. do. 1903 ...	1,317,770	78,232	1,396,002	225,244	716	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904 ...	1,151,569	107,156	1,258,725	230,858	828	1,490,411
Do. do. 1905 ...	1,036,757	135,307	1,172,064	257,503	2,057	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906 ...	882,877	147,936	1,030,813	252,741	3,549	1,287,103
Do. do. 1907 ...	794,089	158,528	952,617	259,686	4,057	1,216,360
Month of July, 1907 ...	82,173	11,982	94,155	27,173	299	121,627
Month of August, 1907 ...	72,235	16,061	88,296	21,577	484	110,357
Month of September, 1907 ...	58,679	11,380	70,059	21,666	186	91,911
Quarter ended 30th September, 1907 ...	213,087	39,423	252,510	70,416	969	323,895
Month of October, 1907 ...	66,399	11,563	77,962	18,194	453	96,609
Month of November, 1907 ...	64,749	17,746	82,495	20,227	671	103,393
Five months ended 30th November, 1907* ...	344,235	68,732	412,967	108,837	2,093	523,897

* Commonwealth figures for December and January not yet available.

No. 10.—Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	† Customs Department.	† Defence Department.	† Post and Telegraph Department.	Cost of Common- wealth Departments, etc.	Total Com- monwealth Expenditure.	Surplus Revenue returned to State.	Adjust- ments.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1902	£ 31,991	£ 34,967	£ 258,570	£ 14,061	£ 339,589	£ 1,225,076	£ -3,127	£ 1,561,538
Do. do. 1903	34,740	32,470	280,304	17,524	365,038	1,255,732	+ 1,192	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904	36,494	55,538	305,904	26,559	424,495	1,065,244	+ 672	1,490,411
Do. do. 1905	34,057	52,545	285,851	28,112	400,565	1,027,898	+ 3,161	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906	34,876	56,052	292,219	31,996	415,143	872,992	- 1,032	1,287,103
Do. do. 1907	32,209	61,538	299,050	48,844	441,641	780,166	- 5,447	1,216,360
Month of July, 1907 ...	2,746	1,863	25,563	8,038	38,210	79,009	+ 4,408	121,627
Month of August, 1907 ...	2,578	3,567	21,111	6,835	34,091	69,440	6,826	110,357
Month of September, 1907 ...	2,620	1,674	27,605	13,617	45,516	59,360	- 12,965	91,911
Quarter ended 30th September, 1907 ...	7,944	7,104	74,279	28,490	117,817	207,809	- 1,731	323,895
Month of October, 1907 ...	2,651	2,885	24,214	10,147	39,897	60,039	- 3,327	96,609
Month of November, 1907 ...	2,673	3,317	26,064	10,273	42,327	45,975	+ 15,091	103,393
Five months ended 30th November, 1907* ...	13,268	13,306	124,557	48,910	200,041	313,823	+ 10,033	523,897

* Commonwealth figures for December and January not yet available. † Including new works, buildings, etc.

No. 11.—Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
Year ended 30th June, 1898 ...	£ 2,754,747	£ s. d. 16 15 10	£ 3,256,912	£ s. d. 19 17 1	£ ...	£ 502,165
Do. do. 1899 ...	2,478,811	14 13 5	2,539,358	15 0 7	£ ...	£ 60,547
Do. do. 1900 ...	2,875,396	16 13 10	2,615,675	15 3 8	259,721	£ ...
Do. do. 1901 ...	3,080,580	16 18 11	3,164,147	17 8 1	£ ...	£ 83,567
Do. do. 1902 ...	3,690,585	18 15 10	3,491,016	17 15 6	199,569	£ ...
Do. do. 1903 ...	3,996,468	18 12 11	3,886,801	18 2 9	109,667	£ ...
Do. do. 1904 ...	3,975,183	17 7 10	4,122,807	18 0 9	£ ...	£ 147,624
Do. do. 1905 ...	4,019,066	16 9 8	4,145,789	17 0 1	£ ...	£ 126,723
Do. do. 1906 ...	3,973,050	15 10 11	4,047,461	15 16 9	£ ...	£ 74,411
Do. do. 1907 ...	3,837,548	14 12 4	3,931,823	14 19 6	£ ...	£ 94,275
Five months ended 30th November, 1907 ...	1,482,725	5 12 0	1,491,199	5 12 8	£ ...	£ 8,474

NOTE.—The Revenue figures given in this table for the financial years which have elapsed since the inauguration of Federation represent the total amount collected by the State, together with that collected by the Commonwealth in respect of Western Australia; while the Expenditure figures represent the total State expenditure, plus the Commonwealth expenditure in respect of Western Australia (exclusive of the amount returned to the State).

No. 12.—Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of Mean Population.

Period.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	State.*	Commonwealth.	Total.	State.	Commonwealth.*	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	10 16 10	7 19 0	18 15 10	16 0 11	1 14 7	17 15 6
Do. do. 1903 ...	11 1 7	7 11 4	18 12 11	16 8 8	1 14 1	18 2 9
Do. do. 1904 ...	10 17 5	6 10 5	17 7 10	16 3 7	1 17 2	18 0 9
Do. do. 1905 ...	10 12 3	5 17 5	16 9 8	15 7 3	1 12 10	17 0 1
Do. do. 1906 ...	10 10 2	5 0 9	15 10 11	14 4 3	1 12 6	15 16 9
Do. do. 1907 ...	9 19 8	4 12 8	14 12 4	13 5 10	1 13 8	14 19 6
Five months ended 30th Nov., 1907	3 12 5	1 19 7	5 12 0	4 17 7	0 15 1	5 12 8

* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 13.—Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1898 to 1907; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal rate of interest payable.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.				Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June 1898	366,600	7,448,094	1,303,530	9,118,224	3·54	53 8 4	255,784	8,862,440	51 18 4
” 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
” 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
” 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 5 0	431,478	12,277,952	64 19 4
” 1902	276,000	14,666,310	...	14,942,310	3·36	72 3 5	486,737	14,455,573	69 16 5
” 1903	221,500	15,405,798	...	15,627,298	3·38	70 7 11	655,069	14,972,229	67 8 11
” 1904	436,350	15,653,938	...	16,090,288	3·40	67 12 1	864,752	15,225,536	63 19 5
” 1905	438,700	15,704,073	500,000	16,642,773	3·43	66 4 11	1,073,844	15,568,929	61 19 5
” 1906	431,900	17,126,653	500,000	18,058,553	3·43	69 5 0	1,320,603	16,737,950	64 3 8
” 1907	425,500	18,297,138	500,000	19,222,638	3·44	72 14 9	1,600,044	17,622,594	66 13 8
31st Dec., 1907	422,000	18,350,718	633,290	19,406,008	3·44	*73 10 11	1,746,980	17,659,028	*66 18 6

* Liable to revision.

No. 14.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., in each of the Years 1882 to 1907.*

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture.	Immigration.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Prior to 30th June, 1898	4,553,203	269,308	824,398	118,642	61,243	26,994	305,327	345,650	16,238	62,673	6,583,676
Year ended 30th June, 1898	1,385,794	...	208,392	13,635	2,633	75,757	201,007	3,833	4,737	357	1,896,145
Do. do. 1899	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Do. do. 1902	578,985	...	182,962	740	...	731,989	37,267	10,365	3,433	82	1,545,823
Do. do. 1903	1,059,418	...	138,422	...	...	413,435	38,718	14,980	928	...	1,665,901
Do. do. 1904	443,339	...	84,145	...	...	130,442	41,181	12,062	Cr. (540)	...	710,629
Do. do. 1905	348,327	...	96,296	...	...	469	49,200	160,061	...	...	654,353
Do. do. 1906	219,937	...	28,455	712	3,248	18,681	59,167	42,242	...	...	372,412
Do. do. 1907	329,527	...	96,050	15,613	112,097	91,708	97,322	158,647	...	...	900,964
Total ...	9,948,498	269,308	2,278,579	158,863	179,221	2,984,099	†1,070,403	†755,836	28,085	63,352	17,736,244

* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. † Comprising erection of State Batteries, £143,878; Telegraphs, £62,810; Roads and Bridges, £35,354; Public Buildings, £30,957; Water Supply and Boring, etc., £797,404. ‡ Including purchase of land from W.A. Land Company, £30,000; Water Supply, £1,799; Opening Road through Leopold Ranges, £451; Advances to Settlers, £4,061; Rabbit Proof Fencing, £296,096; and Agricultural Immigration, £12,171.

No. 15.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1898.
(Compiled from Returns furnished by C. P. J. A. Leschen, Esq., Manager.)

Period.	Amount deposited during period.	Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during period.	Interest for period.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (exclusive of accrued interest in the monthly returns). †	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.	Average amount per head of estimated population.
					Opened during period.	Closed during period.	Remaining open at end of period.			
Year ended 30th June, 1898	£1,231,638	£1,042,521	£189,117	26,857	23,865	20,391	29,791	£1,072,058	£35 19 9	£6 5 7
1899	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	29,848	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1	6 12 9
1900	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3	7 6 2
1901	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,618,359	41 3 3	8 11 3
1902	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	48,060	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,889,082	41 17 7	9 2 6
1903	1,605,148	1,559,649	45,499	54,043	22,255	19,355	48,008	1,988,624	41 8 5	8 19 2
1904	1,631,687	1,596,110	35,577	55,562	21,419	14,554	54,873	2,079,763	37 18 0	8 14 9
1905	1,703,687	1,639,526	64,161	63,372	20,336	15,445	59,764	2,207,296	36 18 8	8 15 9
1906	1,734,496	1,687,203	47,293	61,572	19,801	15,992	63,573	2,316,161	36 8 8	8 17 8
1907	1,962,554	1,713,207	249,347	67,627	18,682	15,518	66,737	2,633,135	39 9 1	9 19 3
Month of July, 1907	£194,904	£148,865	£46,039	*2	1,676	1,119	67,294	£2,679,176	39 16 3	10 2 6
August, 1907	177,529	146,187	31,342	*108	1,558	1,138	67,714	2,710,626	40 0 7	10 4 7
September, 1907	154,539	146,945	7,594	*227	1,397	1,140	67,971	2,718,447	39 19 11	10 5 1
October, 1907	178,284	157,446	20,838	*298	1,398	1,252	68,117	2,739,583	40 4 5	10 6 9
November, 1907	174,045	161,136	12,909	*460	1,365	1,277	68,205	2,752,952	40 7 3	10 8 1
December, 1907	144,640	170,181	§ 25,541	*461	1,039	1,298	67,946	2,727,872	40 2 11	10 6 8
January, 1908	179,840	186,556	§ 6,716	*608	1,576	1,269	68,253	2,721,764	39 17 7	10 6 0

* Interest on accounts closed during the month. † Including amount standing to credit of Depositors' Unclaimed Fund which, on 31st January, 1908, was £4,305 18s. 8d. ‡ Exclusive of School Funds, for which, on 31st January, 1908, 1,686 Accounts remained open, the amount due to Depositors being £700 19s. 6d. § Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 16.—Averages since 1897 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.								
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total.	Average Liabilities.	
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
Year 1897	6	£374,993	£75,396	£68,774	£3,096,105	£973,562	£4,069,667	£4,588,830		
Do. 1898	6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176	4,037,252		
Do. 1899	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983		
Do. 1900	6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511	4,836,886		
Do. 1901	6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763	4,929,042		
Do. 1902	6	394,011	38,120	72,731	3,202,695	1,593,019	4,795,714	5,300,576		
Do. 1903	6	387,920	52,930	67,309	3,311,939	1,480,151	4,792,090	5,300,249		
Do. 1904	6	354,810	45,951	71,499	3,258,294	1,475,616	4,733,910	5,206,170		
Do. 1905	6	344,435	59,589	89,830	3,202,087	1,895,724	5,097,811	5,591,665		
Do. 1906	6	334,943	36,272	96,956	3,309,721	2,241,209	5,550,930	6,019,101		
Quarter ended 31st March, 1907	6	329,208	34,396	121,574	3,300,599	2,109,614	5,410,213	5,895,391		
Quarter ended 30th June, 1907	6	327,611	25,793	92,632	3,283,755	2,216,357	5,500,112	5,946,148		
Quarter ended 30th September, 1907	6	318,866	72,787	144,161	3,081,678	2,207,364	5,289,042	5,824,856		
Quarter ended 31st December, 1907	6	346,800	50,052	147,778	3,113,534	2,079,930	5,193,464	5,738,094		
Year 1907	6	330,621	45,757	126,536	3,194,892	2,153,316	5,348,208	5,851,122		

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.	Total Average Assets.	
Year 1897	£2,102,831	£132,165	£116,000	£136,481	£37,328	£104,187	£3,349,806	£5,978,798	
Do. 1898	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479	
Do. 1899	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034	
Do. 1900	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012	
Do. 1901	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769	
Do. 1902	2,265,767	506,771	100,450	211,590	57,545	73,832	3,224,106	6,439,561	
Do. 1903	1,621,037	622,591	91,222	202,191	64,004	120,257	3,650,685	6,371,987	
Do. 1904	1,559,006	570,298	119,701	196,754	60,736	37,817	3,854,993	6,399,305	
Do. 1905	1,895,719	577,843	123,738	187,602	52,370	36,180	4,110,502	6,983,954	
Do. 1906	1,927,304	583,639	127,602	181,777	47,271	37,586	4,613,865	7,519,044	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1907	2,044,735	612,256	127,429	195,813	50,566	19,854	4,954,530	8,005,183	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1907	1,995,846	573,286	127,352	196,930	50,141	33,012	5,013,559	7,990,126	
Quarter ended 30th September, 1907	1,891,458	553,305	127,352	198,445	51,727	39,629	5,068,234	7,930,150	
Quarter ended 31st December, 1907	1,786,107	657,710	127,352	196,098	49,020	52,202	5,468,191	8,336,680	
Year 1907	1,929,537	599,139	127,371	196,822	50,364	36,174	5,126,128	8,065,535	

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 17.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year from 1898.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

Year.	Inwards.			Outwards.			Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626		
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648		
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028		
1901	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263		
1902	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074		
1903	708	1,673,154	703	1,662,741	1,411	3,335,895		
1904	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186	1,306	3,550,818		
1905	662	1,839,227	656	1,828,256	1,318	3,667,483		
1906	607	1,787,712	609	1,792,176	1,216	3,579,888		
Half-year ended 30th June, 1907	295	845,204	284	834,092	579	1,679,296		

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year from 1898.

Imports from	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
United Kingdom	£ 2,051,872	£ 1,550,029	£ 2,225,746	£ 2,566,162	£ 3,350,644	£ 2,599,142	£ 2,565,302	£ 2,278,933	£ 2,315,966	£ 2,267,411
Commonwealth of Australia	2,734,660	2,303,844	2,675,156	2,559,020	2,046,701	2,541,368	2,650,527	2,712,479	3,040,438	2,935,450
New Zealand	9,101	8,513	68,346	124,172	274,302	163,381	66,124	54,748	37,686	19,263
Other British Possessions	165,123	163,190	279,593	245,532	183,667	152,003	167,289	157,398	208,629	265,928
Total, British	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886	5,855,314	5,455,894	5,449,242	5,203,558	5,602,719	5,488,052
Foreign Countries	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285	1,363,038	1,314,028	1,223,238	1,278,316	1,218,214	1,034,946
Grand Total	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933	6,522,998
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	£ 31 0 4	£ 26 10 11	£ 33 14 0	£ 34 5 6	£ 35 1 8	£ 30 11 11	£ 28 4 3	£ 25 18 1	£ 26 5 1	*£ 24 14 8

* Liable to revision.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year from 1898.

Exports to	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1097.
United Kingdom	£ 2,293,652	£ 3,774,247	£ 4,268,419	£ 5,625,459	£ 4,364,910	£ 4,071,968	£ 4,440,817	£ 4,210,201	£ 5,118,738	£ 4,454,764
Commonwealth of Australia	2,462,656	2,937,431	1,125,031	574,622	798,750	866,607	359,057	811,857	773,389	1,249,000
New Zealand	305	143	307	9,793	5,415	33,956	24,695	20,680	34,214	50,913
Other British Possessions	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,987,702	3,285,111	5,073,844	5,025,742	4,492,634	3,559,314	3,868,192
Total, British	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576	8,454,186	10,046,375	9,850,311	9,535,372	9,485,655	9,622,869
Foreign Countries	13,755	24,054	139,729	131,708	502,636	218,798	376,644	290,023	291,445	204,571
Ships' Stores	50,946	58,213	103,812	186,339	94,536	59,559	44,534	45,624	55,579	76,839
Grand Total	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,679	9,904,279
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	£ 29 7 0	£ 41 9 0	£ 38 14 8	£ 45 4 5	£ 43 19 10	£ 46 13 2	£ 43 8 7	£ 39 9 1	£ 37 16 11	*£ 37 11 0

* Liable to revision.

No. 20.—Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year from 1898.

Total Trade with	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1097.
United Kingdom	£ 4,345,524	£ 5,324,276	£ 6,494,165	£ 8,191,621	£ 7,715,554	£ 6,671,110	£ 7,006,119	£ 6,489,134	£ 7,434,704	£ 6,722,175
Commonwealth of Australia	5,197,316	5,241,275	3,800,187	3,133,642	2,845,451	3,407,975	3,009,584	3,524,336	3,813,827	4,184,450
New Zealand	9,406	8,656	68,653	133,965	279,717	197,337	90,819	75,428	71,900	70,176
Other British Possessions	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,233,234	3,468,778	5,225,847	5,193,031	4,650,032	3,767,943	4,134,120
Total, British	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462	14,309,500	15,502,269	15,299,553	14,738,930	15,088,374	15,110,921
Foreign Countries	294,964	472,010	853,066	1,090,993	1,865,674	1,533,826	1,599,882	1,568,339	1,509,659	1,239,517
Ships' Stores	50,946	58,213	103,812	186,339	94,536	59,559	44,534	45,624	55,579	76,839
Grand Total	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794	16,269,710	17,094,654	16,943,969	16,352,893	16,653,612	16,427,277
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population	£ 60 7 4	£ 67 19 11	£ 72 8 8	£ 79 9 11	£ 79 1 6	£ 77 5 1	£ 71 12 10	£ 65 7 2	£ 64 2 0	*£ 62 5 8

* Liable to revision.

No. 21.—Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the various Ports of Western Australia during 1905, 1906, and 1907.

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Ports.	1905.			1906.			1907.		
	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.
Fremantle	£ 4,308,964	£ 7,488,275	13,519,359	£ 4,355,065	£ 7,194,876	13,488,942	£ 4,014,837	£ 6,804,935	12,746,143
Perth	£ 1,722,120			£ 1,939,001			£ 1,926,371		
Albany	160,305	431,347	591,652	188,584	814,560	1,003,144	227,334	658,084	885,418
Geraldton	124,890	131,487	256,377	154,777	125,016	279,793	149,388	162,005	311,393
Bunbury	59,197	504,873	564,070	93,997	482,451	576,448	82,162	379,394	461,556
Broome	48,653	125,504	174,157	47,765	127,679	175,444	62,998	177,318	240,316
Cossack	4,298	53,252	57,550	4,032	36,051	40,083	7,683	120,170	127,853
Vasse and Hamelin	3,655	36,962	40,617	228	24,926	25,154	144	11,955	12,099
Carnarvon	8,003	96,926	104,929	7,083	86,618	93,701	11,519	116,306	127,825
Port Hedland	9,980	54,797	64,777	10,912	81,489	92,401	22,841	117,031	139,872
Derby	3,798	42,708	46,506	3,351	39,717	43,068	2,006	35,173	37,179
Onslow	5,721	93,031	98,752	4,816	45,907	50,723	4,722	72,908	77,630
Esperance	16,251	...	16,251	6,285	...	6,285	5,633	...	5,633
Eucla	1,365	...	1,365	2,319	...	2,319	3,631	...	3,631
Wyndham	4,674	...	4,674	2,718	...	2,718	1,729	...	1,729
TOTAL	6,481,874	9,059,162	15,541,036	6,820,933	9,059,290	15,880,223	6,522,998	8,655,279	15,178,277

* These export figures refer to exports to places beyond the Commonwealth only. Detailed values of exports to other States of the Commonwealth, totalling £811,857 in 1905, £773,389 in 1906, and £1,249,000 in 1907, are not available.

No. 22.—Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each of the years 1897 to 1906, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Coin and Bullion	£ 68,050	£ 135,719	£ 5,933	£ 4,138	£ 26,073	£ 17,340	£ 92	£ 2,000	£ 12,540	£ 24,300
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	114,184	96,296	93,947	113,748	118,833	146,263	212,401	219,674	201,584	195,974
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	342,870	228,718	171,676	236,783	219,780	289,271	236,384	236,412	237,984	266,430
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	101,617	89,470	86,270	96,423	101,263	119,527	167,167	137,385	149,198	139,402
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	270,637	257,608	193,012	225,891	251,780	277,591	263,895	217,608	140,638	210,756
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	423,026	430,672	407,434	481,092	524,114	650,684	631,278	607,677	634,623	656,683
Sugar	105,366	111,085	112,745	128,889	132,539	143,758	159,930	187,517	189,625	190,413
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	763,329	609,442	544,334	792,690	777,192	996,276	940,938	957,340	1,053,570	1,115,619
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	254,240	107,393	85,254	102,181	232,183	173,344	209,885	266,440	192,001	176,590
Ammunition and Explosives	92,389	85,684	96,262	157,556	153,271	190,027	194,370	199,740	205,919	199,412
Oils	61,132	51,872	70,774	93,865	122,435	81,494	101,009	104,114	104,611	98,905
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	500,998	506,276	506,338	657,346	643,116	796,753	882,731	608,906	457,728	471,927
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	479,226	384,502	421,415	700,859	610,386	609,545	712,978	777,785	765,269	781,745
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	502,542	454,508	288,913	269,170	382,362	446,548	441,241	282,049	341,141	398,092
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	122,703	107,726	112,533	119,397	117,920	119,797	127,364	155,288	156,860	161,258
Tea	56,174	65,417	65,237	70,334	88,160	69,790	71,694	83,379	86,642	80,930
Coal and Coke	97,103	93,114	97,112	125,958	186,015	159,589	73,847	86,610	105,531	95,644
Paper, Books, and Stationery	99,207	94,974	78,797	103,590	108,167	133,161	156,097	172,376	170,061	176,976
Cyanide	7,531	36,773	55,849	129,964	144,819	161,191	170,646	168,084	155,057	168,349
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	49,328	53,675	38,313	54,916	65,406	85,216	93,204	96,066	87,690	80,747
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	66,358	52,156	45,554	53,285	59,716	65,210	82,062	96,133	99,873	124,334
All other Articles	1,840,555	1,188,885	895,780	1,244,103	1,388,641	1,485,977	840,709	1,009,897	933,729	1,006,447
TOTAL	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933

No. 23.—Value of the Exports of Western Australia in each of the years 1898 to 1907, distinguishing the more important articles.

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Articles.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907. \$
Gold Specie (including from 1899 Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint)	£ 15,000	£ 79,692	£ 1,750,763	£ 2,807,841	£ 4,149,869	£ 4,556,192	£ 4,563,537	£ 4,245,244	£ 4,413,592	* 4,314,730
+Uncoined Gold	3,990,698	5,451,368	3,799,116	3,941,797	3,318,958	4,061,767	3,965,095	3,3,0,402	2,935,192	2,248,369
Wool	287,731	423,296	270,718	378,135	458,078	443,743	419,395	594,872	603,080	812,093
Timber	326,195	553,198	458,461	572,354	500,533	619,705	654,949	689,960	708,993	507,105
Hides and Skins	60,226	82,981	74,902	86,559	111,456	128,625	126,272	168,280	185,704	186,350
Pearls and Shell	99,009	110,667	106,607	130,730	178,699	224,322	164,505	266,832	255,182	269,815
Sandalwood	31,812	29,719	39,038	73,931	61,771	37,913	25,417	38,817	70,958	65,999
Mallet Bark						859	32,876	154,087	140,720	98,310
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	4,266	41,452	33,937	110,769	12,904	37,815	7,859	65,795	36,529	202,620
Tin (Ingot and Ore)		2,760	21,163	57,050	52,102	39,398	52,133	41,042	76,779	147,380
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)				3,594	7,609	9,190	19,153	45,912	44,278	37,612
Wheat				181	21			1,580	7,973	7
Flour				193	400	413		41	877	199
Mutton and Lamb										292
All other Articles		142,309	189,913	257,287	353,362	210,502	142,505	223,009	216,823	297,239
TOTAL EXPORTS	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,224,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,679	9,904,279

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy.

† Exports to places beyond Commonwealth only.

‡ For Total PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 32, p. 20.

§ Liable to revision.

No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1907 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.					Value to nearest £.				
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.		
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.			
1	Acid, Tartaric lb.	...	3,500	23,184	26,684	£	193	1,147	£	1,340	
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ... £	...	...	...	1,656	8	3,338	5,002		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see " Implements ").										
2	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	89,550	873	303,303	393,726	11,066	182	51,047	£	62,295	
3	" (other) "	346,209	50	18,143	364,402	15,726	4	1,354		17,084	
	Animals, Living—										
4	Horses No.	811	...	12	823	32,145	...	2,268	£	34,413	
5	Cattle "	2,228	...	1	2,229	21,780	...	600		22,380	
6	Sheep "	96,715	21	37	96,773	102,045	420	400		102,865	
7	Pigs "	...	2	2	...	4,226	...	44		44	
8	Other ... ... ... ... £	...	...	...	...	152,727	56,310	674,146	£	10,962
9	Apparel, and all descriptions of soft Goods ... ...	...	...	...	...	10,050	812	135,159		883,183
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... ...	...	...	...	...					146,021
	Bacon and Hams (see " Meats ").										
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc.										
	Bark, Tanning cwt.	6,307	...	41	6,348	2,630	765	7,761	£	11,156	
	Barley (see " Grain ").							36		2,767	
	Beans (see " Grain ").										
	Beer (see " Ale ").										
	Belting Composition ... ... £	...	...	...	...	72	249	17,245	£	17,566
	Bicycles, etc. (see " Vehicles ").										
	Biscuits lb.	727,588	96	44,103	771,787	20,001	6	1,281	£	21,288	
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	1,585	547	6,369		8,501
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts No.	12	3	9	24	406	35	106		547	
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. ... "	...	...	...	...	6,475	4,670	27,285	£	38,430
11	Boots and Shoes ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	119,780	2,054	31,067		152,901
	Bran (see " Grain ").										
12	Brushware ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	...	3,169	825	9,609	£	13,603
13	Butter lb.	7,302,719	...	4,162	7,306,881	341,729	...	162		341,891	
14	Candles "	382,162	34,302	44,873	461,337	8,637	604	802		10,043	
	Cane Manufactures (see " Wicker ").										
	Caps (see " Hats ").										
	Cattle (see " Animals ").										
15	Cement cwt.	50,425	28	118,987	169,440	6,819	8	12,093	£	18,920	
	Chaff (see " Hay ").										
16	Cheese lb.	1,187,138	1,087	76,438	1,264,663	31,411	62	3,154		34,627	
	Chemicals (see " Drugs ").										
	Chicory (see " Coffee ").										
	China (see " Earthenware ").										
	Chocolate (see " Cocoa ").										
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see " Tobacco ").										
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see " Pipes ").										
17	Clocks and Watches ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	4,583	11,970	£	16,553
18	Coal tons	139,772	...	4,772	144,544	69,130	...	2,859		71,989	
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	3,738	8,313	318,572	330,623	211	569	21,305		22,085	
20	Coffee and Chicory "	112,124	61,334	75,749	249,207	2,144	2,019	2,606		6,769	
21	Coin (see " Specie ").										
	Coke tons	3,546	...	4,147	7,693	4,006	...	5,097		9,103	
	Colour (see " Paints ").										
22	Confectionery lb.	929,664	15,127	393,764	1,338,555	24,509	755	16,825	£	42,089	
	Copper—Bars, Strips, Scrap, and Sheet, Pipes and Tubes cwt.	260	56	1,524	1,840	1,142	388	9,328		10,858	
23	Copper Ingots ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
24	Copper, Matte ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
25	Copra ... ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
26	Cordage and Twines ... ... £	...	...	...	...	15,056	12,098	30,795	£	57,949
27	Cream of Tartar lb.	...	21,056	155,120	176,176	...	889	5,747		6,636	
28	Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... ... £	...	...	...	...	30,489	8,634	194,020		233,143
29	Earthenware and China, etc. ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	1,118	1,858	19,233		22,209
	Eggs doz.	1,423,738	13	11,082	1,434,833	62,093	2	353		62,448	
	Explosives (see " Arms ").										
	Fancy Goods ... ... £	...	...	...	...	1,975	3,154	24,128	£	29,257
30	Fish (all kinds) ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	3,621	4,120	33,959		41,700
	Flour (see " Grain ").										
	Fruits, Dried—										
31	Currants lb.	287,266	1,516	331,284	620,066	5,563	22	3,946	£	9,531	
32	Raisins "	451,063	2,057	28,912	482,032	10,609	53	618		11,280	
33	Dates "	...	4,949	230,129	235,078	...	61	1,709		1,770	
34	Other "	270,025	5,846	92,021	367,892	7,385	147	1,373		8,905	
	Fruits, Fresh—										
35	Apples centals	8,567	103	5	8,675	6,330	188	9		6,527	
36	Bananas "	14,158	277	422	14,857	9,678	159	140		9,977	
37	Oranges and Lemons "	6,875	147	7,439	14,461	5,938	166	6,441		12,545	

*Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1907 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.

Customs Classification Number	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
38	Fruits, Fresh—								
39	Other	... centals	6,665	2	545	7,212	£ 6,203	£ 1	£ 350
40	Furniture	£	...	...	...	...	5,445	1,350	18,135
41	Game (see "Meats").								24,930
42	Glass and Glassware								
43	Gold—Uncoinied	...	“	...	...	...	5,595	2,606	27,679
44	Grain and Pulse—								
45	Barley	... centals	13,884	...	...	13,884	4,454	...	4,454
46	Beans and Peas	...	4,661	544	821	6,026	1,795	299	2,580
47	Maize	...	4,811	...	...	4,811	1,354	...	1,354
48	Oats	...	247,382	80	4,506	251,968	71,975	40	1,352
49	Wheat	...	4,102	...	56	4,158	1,185	...	1,195
50	Other, unprepared	...	661	39	151	851	186	46	92
51	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	...	241,771	...	12,321	254,092	50,035	...	2,937
52	Flour	...	60,066	200	5,043	65,309	24,218	116	2,520
53	Malt	...	33,587	3	16,204	49,794	25,850	5	13,852
54	Oatmeal, etc.	lb.	1,975,140	648	261,198	2,236,986	14,232	9	2,519
55	Rice	... centals	...	8,237	28,063	36,300	...	5,116	14,603
56	Other, prepared	...	12,051	150	3,627	15,828	5,621	290	3,509
57	Hares (see "Meats").								
58	Harness, minor articles for	£	...	...	...	...	16	54	4,845
59	Hats and Caps	...	“	...	...	...	18,619	5,676	36,947
60	Hay and Chaff	cwt.	10,920	...	66	10,986	1,793	...	10
61	Hides (see "Skins").								1,803
62	Honey	lb.	90,238	...	15	90,253	1,830	...	1
63	Hoofs (see "Bones").								1,831
64	Hops	...	186,412	38,767	56,005	281,184	11,196	1,576	2,654
65	Horns (see "Bones").								15,426
66	Horses (see "Animals").								
67	Household Effects (Passengers')	£	...	...	...	...	9,664	134	1,788
68	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural	...	“	...	...	...	45,148	2,604	36,564
69	India-rubber Goods	...	“	...	...	...	16,592	3,964	19,647
70	Instruments, Musical—								
71	Pianos	No.	168	36	533	737	10,666	1,204	14,151
72	Other	£	...	...	...	...	166	736	4,495
73	Instruments, other than Musical	“	...	...	...	...	1,041	8,880	10,067
74	Iron and Steel—								
75	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc.	cwt.	1,025	4,333	133,169	138,527	770	2,474	67,890
76	Galvanised, Plate, and Sheet	“	...	369	148,172	148,541	...	370	137,769
77	Pig and Scrap	...	16,925	...	131,984	148,909	3,269	...	138,139
78	Jams and Jellies	lb.	4,166,546	316	81,515	4,248,377	55,787	10	23,376
79	Jewellery	£	...	...	...	...	8,881	6,290	1,703
80	Jute Goods, viz.:—Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack)	...	...	...	...	...	246	3,185	19,500
81	Kerosene (see "Oils").	“	...	...	...	...	...	101,249	104,680
82	Lamps and Lampware	“	...	...	...	...	417	562	11,130
83	Lead, Pig	cwt.	3,288	...	40	3,328	3,346	...	4,391
84	Sheet and Pipe	“	2,750	34	1,034	3,818	2,998	45	1,179
85	Leather	£	...	...	...	...	31,941	1,217	4,847
86	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I.	“	...	...	...	...	8,601	524	38,005
87	Linseed	... centals	104	60	218	382	79	47	5,892
88	Cake and Oil-cake	“	12,454	35	12,489	3,435	...	8	15,017
89	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	£	...	...	...	...	45,690	18,943	200,021
90	Maize (see "Grain").								264,654
91	Malt (see "Grain").								
92	Manures	cwt.	86,784	1,244	266,171	354,199	21,274	494	37,353
93	Marble (see "Stone").								59,121
94	Matches and Vestas, per gross of 100 matches	gross	36	4,003	104,021	108,060	5	356	11,167
95	Meats—								11,528
96	Bacon and Hams	lb.	3,416,491	4,979	20,879	3,442,349	120,379	192	855
97	Preserved by cold process, Beef	“	45,860	...	...	45,860	590	...	590
98	Game	“	3,894	...	193	4,087	104	...	118
99	Mutton & Lamb	“	3,251,547	...	...	3,251,547	35,708	...	35,708
100	Pork	“	387,587	...	...	387,587	7,887	...	7,887
101	Poultry	“	107,053	...	69	107,122	3,966	...	2,968
102	Rabbits & Hares	pairs	48,384	...	...	48,384	2,122	...	2,122
103	Other	lb.	236,439	...	...	236,439	480	...	480
104	Preserved, in tins	“	20,493	...	...	20,493	...	69	7,664
105	Metals, Manufactures of—								
106	Dutiable	£	...	...	...	...	35,338	8,951	131,903
107	Free	“	...	...	...	...	9,964	3,766	192,471
									176,192

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1907 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
88	Milk, concentrated ...	... lb.	384,778	675	46,525	431,978	£ 6,151	£ 15	£ 2,239 8,405
89	„ preserved ...	... „	1,333,504	5,178	3,470,918	4,809,600	25,867	130	62,547 88,544
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").								
	Motors (see "Vehicles").								
	Music (see "Books, etc.").								
90	Mustard ...	... „	8,676	748	62,834	72,258	322	28	3,452 3,802
	Mutton (see "Meats").								
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").								
	Oats (see "Grain").								
91	Oils in bottles (except Cotton-seed)	... doz.	4,796	1,359	8,400	14,555	1,222	275	1,605 3,102
	Oils, Bulk—								
92	Castor ...	... gal.	...	956	33,994	34,950	...	195	4,560 4,755
93	Cocoanut ...	... „	5,476	...	395	5,871	937	...	63 1,000
94	Cotton-seed (or in bottle)	... „	...	325	1,209	1,534	...	50	215 265
95	Eucalyptus (or in bottle)	... £	...	...	...	...	2,411	...	2,413
96	Kerosene ...	... gal.	...	4,386	2,032,286	2,036,672	...	...	58,530 58,695
97	Olive ...	... „	232	123	2,162	2,517	91	41	492 624
98	All other ...	... £	...	...	...	...	617	9,908	22,721 33,246
99	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ...	... „	...	...	...	...	9,061	1,144	9,795 20,000
100	„ (free) ...	... „	...	...	...	...	...	1,248	4,245 5,493
101	Onions ...	... cwt.	58,941	...	1,148	60,089	10,369	...	590 10,959
102	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which must be shown under "Gold Uncoined") ...	... £	...	...	...	...	155	...	233 388
103	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ...	... „	...	...	...	...	1,936	1,055	22,245 25,236
	Paper—								
104	Printing ...	... „	...	...	...	...	...	1,265	28,936 30,201
105	All other ...	... „	...	...	...	...	906	2,864	27,167 30,937
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").								
106	Pearlshell ...	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peas (see "Grain").								
	Perfumery ...	... £	...	...	...	...	1,004	2,101	5,893 8,998
	Photographic Dry Plates, etc. ...	... „	...	...	...	...	1,425	959	2,820 5,204
107	Pickles and Sauces ...	... doz.	53,283	652	39,203	93,138	11,594	264	13,791 25,649
	Pigs (see "Animals").								
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders ...	... £	...	...	...	...	18	1,249	8,743 10,010
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ...	... „	...	...	...	...	7,672	...	131 7,803
	Pollard (see "Grain").								
	Pork (see "Meats").								
108	Potatoes ...	... cwt.	294,713	1	1,665	296,379	39,249	2	782 40,033
	Poultry (see "Meats").								
	Quicksilver ...	... lb.	...	750	42,743	43,493	...	78	3,908 3,986
	Rabbits (see "Meats").								
109	Railway material, including rails, etc. ...	£	...	...	...	...	344	369	146,517 147,230
	Rice (see "Grain").								
110	Salt, Rock ...	... cwt.	...	105	1,420	1,525	...	18	71 89
111	„ N.E.I. ...	... „	40,824	90	5,639	46,553	3,837	16	342 4,195
112	Sandalwood ...	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sauces (see "Pickles").								
113	Shale, Kerosene ...	... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").								
	Sheep (see "Animals").								
	Shoes (see "Boots").								
114	Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc. ...	... oz.	...	...	4	4	...	...	1 1
115	„ Lead ...	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Skins—Hides ...	... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	„ Rabbit and Hare ...	... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	„ Sheep ...	... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	„ Other ...	... £	...	...	...	...	63	...	...
	Slate (see "Stone").								
120	Soap ...	... lb.	1,226,209	21,793	244,076	1,492,078	20,450	1,740	9,378 31,568
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").								
121	Specie—Gold ...	... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10
122	„ Silver ...	... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	„ Bronze ...	... „	...	...	...	...	...	250	762 1,012
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes ...	cwt.	8,137	8	19	8,164	5,751	46	83 5,880
	Spirits—								
124	Brandy ...	... gal.	14,595	574	20,718	35,887	5,511	365	19,605 25,481
125	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ...	... „	376	1,758	36,469	38,603	137	850	12,180 13,167
126	Rum ...	... „	2,509	833	8,978	12,320	200	202	1,860 2,262
127	Whisky ...	... „	2,821	43,963	127,339	174,123	780	28,551	54,197 83,528
128	Other ...	... £	...	...	...	...	4,127	1,652	11,062 16,841
	Stationery, manufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	18,657	3,991	21,870 44,518
129	Stearine ...	... lb.	1,029,156	...	...	1,029,156	21,433	...	...
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ...	... £	...	...	...	...	319	328	1,403 2,050

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—*Principal Items of Imports during the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1907 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Total.	Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Australian origin.		Oversea origin.*		Total.	
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.		
130	Sugar ...	... cwt.	217,354	21	358	217,733	£ 174,702	£ 14	£ 304	£ 175,020
131	Tallow ...	... "	199	...	...	199	289	...	...	289
	Tartaric Acid (see "Acid").									
132	Tea ...	... lb.	...	1,266,635	808,815	2,075,450	...	55,855	29,671	85,526
133	Timber ...	... £	...	352	...	...	4,707	7,080	89,587	101,324
134	Tin, Ingots ...	... cwt.	...	30	375	2,659	3,064	2,965	...	2,965
135	" Plates ...	... boxes	...	783	11,514	125,792	24	308	2,225	2,557
136	Tobacco, manufactured ...	... lb.	691,662	6,604	182,591	880,857	72,241	970	15,527	88,738
137	" unmanufactured ...	... "	21	3,149	8,168	11,338	1	215	566	782
138	" Cigars ...	... "	6,967	3,955	28,417	39,339	2,753	1,691	10,150	14,594
139	" Cigarettes ...	... "	113,495	783	11,514	125,792	26,471	428	4,158	31,057
140	Snuff ...	...	...	...	338	338	...	57	57	57
141	Tools of Trade ...	... £	...	...	...	...	1,664	1,249	38,507	41,420
142	Tortoise-shell ...	... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (see "Plants").									
143	Turpentine ...	... gal.	...	49	19,010	19,059	...	11	3,507	3,518
	Twines (see "Cordage").									
144	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ...	... £	...	...	...	...	4,698	150	2,246	7,094
	Varnishes (see "Paints").									
	Vehicles—									
145	Bicycles, etc. ...	... "	...	2	...	...	1,887	924	7,883	10,694
146	Motors ...	... No.	2	12	74	88	58	2,734	15,437	18,229
147	Other ...	... £	...	...	...	...	3,641	415	9,248	13,304
	Vestas (see "Matches").									
	Watches (see "Clocks").									
	Wax—									
148	Beeswax ...	... lb.	1,249	73	1,362	2,684	72	2	90	164
149	Vegetable ...	... "	...	13	21,574	21,587	...	2	629	631
150	Paraffin ...	... "	...	629	367,836	368,465	...	14	4,915	4,929
	Wheat (see "Grain").									
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo, Wood—Manufactures of									
	Wine, Fermented—									
151	Sparkling ...	... gal.	262	182	4,992	5,436	307	315	9,888	10,510
152	Other ...	... "	68,463	302	9,553	78,318	20,784	118	3,642	24,544
153	Wool, greasy ...	... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
154	" scoured and washed ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	All other Articles ...	... £	...	...	...	...	117,066	16,207	202,219	335,492
	Total Imports ...	... £	...	...	...	...	2,594,919	340,531	3,587,548	6,522,998

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—*Principal Items of Export during the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1907 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed " Interstate Transfers").*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
1	Acid, Tartaric lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see " Implements ").						
2	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	...	1,168	1,168	...	219	219
3	" (other) ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Animals, Living—						
4	Horses No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Cattle "	1	...	1	600	...	600
6	Sheep "	22	...	22	42	...	42
7	Pigs ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Other ... ... ... £	...	...	...	405	...	405
9	Apparel, and all description of Soft Goods "	...	...	...	441	1,573	2,014
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... "	...	...	...	...	102	102
	Bacon and Hams (see " Meats ").						
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... ... "	...	...	...	7	7	7
	Bark, Tanning cwt.	239,089	...	239,089	85,416	...	85,416
	Barley (see " Grain ").						
	Beans (see " Grain ").						
	Beer (see " Ale ").						
	Belting Composition ... ... £	...	...	...	...	492	492
	Bicycles, etc. (see " Vehicles ").						
	Biscuits lb.	11,862	30	11,892	164	1	165
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... £	...	...	...	887	...	887
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. ... "	...	...	...	498	313	811
11	Boots and Shoes ... ... ... "	...	...	...	23	28	51
	Bran (see " Grain ").						
12	Brushware ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	2	2
13	Butter lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Candles ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cane Manufactures (see " Wicker ").						
	Caps (see " Hats ").						
	Cattle (see " Animals ").						
15	Cement cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaff (see " Hay ").						
16	Cheese lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chemicals (see " Drugs ").						
	Chicory (see " Coffee ").						
	China (see " Earthenware ").						
	Chocolate (see " Cocoa ").						
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see " Pipes ").						
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see " Tobacco ").						
17	Clocks and Watches ... ... £	...	...	...	...	125	125
18	Coal tons	11	...	11	10	...	10
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Coffee and Chicory "	...	662	662	...	55	55
	Coin (see " Specie ").						
21	Coke tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colours (see " Paints ").						
22	Confectionery lb.	96	336	432	6	29	35
	Copper—Bars, Strips, Scrap, and Sheet, Pipes and Tubes cwt.	...	933	933	...	3,637	3,637
23	Copper Ingots "	31,770	...	31,770	141,127	...	141,127
	" contained in Matte "	31,770	...	31,770	141,127	...	141,127
24	Copra ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... ... £	...	...	...	...	105	105
26	Cream of Tartar lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... ... £	...	...	...	...	40	40
28	Earthenware and China, etc. ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	5	5
29	Eggs doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Explosives (see " Arms ").						
	Fancy Goods ... ... ... £	...	...	...	228	211	439
30	Fish (all kinds) ... ... ... "	...	...	...	53	28	81
	Flour (see " Grain ").						

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—*Principal Items of Export during the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1907 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Fruits, Dried—						
31	Currants ...	... lb.	...	...	£	£	£
32	Raisins ...	... "	30	30	...	1	...
33	Dates ...	... "	...	...	...	...	1
34	Other ...	... "	380	380	...	19	...
	Fruits, Fresh—						
35	Apples ...	... centals	339	339	447	...	447
36	Bananas ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
37	Oranges and Lemons ...	... "	31	31	41	...	41
38	Other ...	... "	53	53	58	...	58
39	Furniture ...	£	...	...	30	83	113
	Game (see "Meats").						
40	Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Gold Specie (see "Specie").						
41	Gold—Uncoinered ...	...	...	...	2,188,337	...	2,188,337
	Grain and Pulse—						
42	Barley ...	... centals	...	...	...	...	...
43	Beans and Peas ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
44	Maize ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
45	Oats ...	... "	22	12	34	8	4
46	Wheat ...	... "	253,979	253,979	80,728	...	80,728
47	Other, unprepared ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...
48	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	... "	4	4	8	1	2
49	Flour ...	... "	80,794	80,794	34,157	...	34,157
50	Malt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Oatmeal, etc. ...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
52	Rice ...	... centals	...	239	239	150	150
53	Other, prepared ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
	Hares (see "Meats").						
	Harness, minor articles for ...	£	...	...	...	...	...
54	Hats and Caps ...	...	...	...	...	99	99
55	Hay and Chaff ...	cwt.	404	404	72	...	72
	Hides (see "Skins").						
56	Honey ...	lb.	60	60	1	...	1
	Hoofs (see "Bones").						
57	Hops ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
	Horns (see "Bones").						
	Horses (see "Animals").						
	Household Effects (Passengers) ...	£	...	...	298	447	745
58	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ...	..."	...	...	...	5	5
59	India-rubber Goods ...	..."	...	...	...	626	626
	Instruments, Musical—						
60	Pianos ...	No.	...	...	...	...	...
61	Other ...	£	...	...	...	11	11
	Instruments, other than Musical ...	..."	...	...	...	328	328
	Iron and Steel—						
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. ...	cwt.	...	1	1	1	1
63	Galvanised, Plate and Sheet ...	..."	...	5	5	5	5
64	Pig and Scrap ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
65	Jams and Jellies ...	lb.	192	192	3	...	3
66	Jewellery ...	£	...	...	...	547	547
67	Jute Goods, viz.:—Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack) ...	..."	...	...	...	30	30
	Kerosene (see "Oils").						
68	Lamps and Lampware ...	..."	...	...	...	24	24
69	Lead, Pig, and contained in Matte ...	cwt.	6,262	48	6,310	6,087	33
70	Sheet and Pipe ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
71	Leather ...	£	...	...	437	...	437
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ...	..."	...	...	5	25	30
72	Linseed ...	... centals	...	...	...	...	...
73	Cake and Oil-cake ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
74	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ...	£	...	...	...	1,948	1,948
	Maize (see "Grain").						
	Malt (see "Grain").						
75	Manures ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
	Marble (see "Stone").						
76	Matches and Vestas, gross of 100 matches	gross	...	...	...	...	...
	Meats—						
77	Bacon and Hams ...	lb.	...	4,800	4,800	196	196
78	Preserved by cold process—Beef ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
79	" Game ...	..."	...	...	...	...	...
80	" Mutton & Lamb "	"	369,958	369,958	5,586	...	5,586

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—*Principal Items of Export during the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1907 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Meats—						
81	Preserved by cold process—Pork	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
82	” Poultry	”	...	...	...	...	...
83	” ” Rabbits & Hares	”	...	...	...	...	...
84	” ” Other	”	...	...	...	...	...
85	Preserved, in tins	”	...	5,160	5,160	...	110
	Metals, Manufacture of—						
86	Dutiable	£	...	...	...	36	1,254
87	Free	”	...	...	...	729	729
88	Milk, concentrated	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
89	” preserved	”	...	426	426	9	9
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").						
	Motors (see "Vehicles").						
	Music (see "Books, etc.").						
90	Mustard	”	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton (see "Meats").						
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").						
	Oats (see "Grain").						
91	Oils in bottles (except Cotton-seed)	doz.	...	...	...	...	...
	Oils, Bulk—						
92	Castor	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
93	Cocoanut	”	...	...	...	...	...
94	Cotton-seed (or in bottle)	”	...	...	...	...	...
95	Eucalyptus (or in bottle)	£	...	...	...	...	...
96	Kerosene	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
97	Olive	”	...	...	...	...	...
98	All other	£	...	...	...	165	13
99	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable)	”	...	...	...	6	5
100	” (free)	”	...	...	...	...	...
101	Onions	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
102	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which are shown under "Gold—Uncoined"):						
	Antimony	cwt.	497	497	630	...	630
	Copper	”	68,635	68,635	57,978	...	57,978
	Scheelite	”	83	83	140	...	140
	Silver Lead	”	2,130	2,130	1,077	...	1,077
	Tin	”	16,162	16,162	91,415	...	91,415
	N.E.I.	”	481	481	621	...	621
103	Paints and Colours, Varnishes	”	...	...	...	37	37
	Paper—						
104	Printing	”	...	...	...	...	...
105	All other	”	...	...	...	...	...
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").						
106	Pearlshell	”	27,881	27,881	169,815	...	169,815
	Peas (see "Grain").						
	Perfumery	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Photographic Dry Plates, etc.	”	...	...	...	9	9
107	Pickles and Sauces	doz.	...	...	...	...	...
	Pictures	£	...	...	192	500	692
	Pigs (see "Animals").						
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders	”	...	...	...	...	...
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc.	”	...	...	4	...	4
	Pollard (see "Grain").	”	...	...	...
	Pork (see "Meats").						
108	Potatoes	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
	Poultry (see "Meats").						
	Quicksilver	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Rabbits (see "Meats").						
109	Railway material, including rails, etc.	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Rice (see "Grain").						
110	Salt, Rock	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
111	” N.E.I.	”	...	...	...	...	...
112	Sandalwood	”	184,243	184,243	65,999	...	65,999
	Sauces (see "Pickles").						
	Sausage Casings	£	...	...	1,553	...	1,553
113	Shale, Kerosene	tons	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").						
	Sheep (see "Animals").						
	Ships' Stores †	£	...	...	75,872	967	76,839
	Shoes (see "Boots").						
114	Silver—Bar, Ingots, etc.	oz.	189,265	189,265	25,382	...	25,382
115	” Lead	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
116	Skins—Hides	No.	159	159	160	...	160
117	” Rabbit and Hare	lb.	6,288	6,288	214	...	214
118	” Sheep	No.	441,458	441,458	95,217	...	95,217
119	” Other	£	...	...	15,935	...	15,935

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† Principally articles of food, drink, fuel, etc.

No. 25.—*Principal Items of Export during the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1907 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.*

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Slate (see "Stone").						
120	Soap ...	lb.	413,952	413,952	2,808	...	2,808
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").						
121	Specie—Gold	£	...	...	4,214,730	...	4,214,730
122	" Silver	"	...	...	...	...	...
123	" Bronze	"	...	...	...	...	...
	Specimens, Natural History	£	...	93	...	93	93
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes	cwt.	820	820	3,302	...	3,302
	Spirits—						
124	Brandy ...	gal.	136	136	63	63	63
125	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.)	"	4	4	2	2	2
126	Rum	"	...	...	...	...	...
127	Whisky ...	"	4	4	2	2	2
128	Other ...	£	...	...	9	9	9
	Stationery, manufactured	lb.	...	...	49	330	379
129	Stearine	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Stone (including Marble and Slate)	£	...	...	...	...	...
130	Sugar ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...
131	Tallow ...	"	824	824	1,013	...	1,013
	Tartaric Acid (see "Acid").						
132	Tea ...	lb.	2,284	2,284	64	64	64
133	Timber ...	£	...	...	384,441	...	384,441
134	Tin, Ingots ...	cwt.	1,551	1,551	14,717	...	14,717
135	" Plates ...	boxes	...	...	...	...	...
136	Tobacco, manufactured	lb.	20	20	1	1	1
137	" unmanufactured	"	...	...	...	...	...
138	" Cigars ...	"	415	415	148	148	148
139	" Cigarettes ...	"	8	8	2	...	2
140	Snuff ...	"	...	...	...	...	...
141	Tools of Trade ...	£	...	...	86	86	86
142	Tortoise-shell ...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (see "Plants").						
143	Turpentine ...	gal.	5	5	1	1	1
	Twines (see "Cordage").						
144	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ...	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Varnishes (see "Paints").						
	Vehicles—						
145	Bicycles, etc. ...	"	...	...	18	18	18
146	Motor ...	No.	1	1	1,000	1,000	1,000
147	Other ...	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Vestas (see "Matches").						
	Watches (see "Clocks").						
	Wax—						
148	Beeswax ...	lb.	362	362	18	18	18
149	Vegetable ...	"	...	...	...	...	...
150	Paraffin ...	"	...	...	...	...	...
	Wheat (see "Grain").						
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo, Wood—Manufactures of	£	...	...	5	26	31
	Wine, Fermented—						
151	Sparkling ...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...
152	Other ...	"	491	491	134	134	134
153	Wool, greasy ...	lb.	18,678,903	18,678,903	743,140	...	743,140
		bales	48,440	48,440	...	...	...
154	" scoured and washed ...	lb.	380,296	380,296	19,587	...	19,587
		bales	1,022	1,022	104,111	1,583	105,694
155	All other Articles ...	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Exports ...	£	...	...	8,636,777	18,502	8,655,279

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 26.—Total Value of Imports into the State of Western Australia from other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

States.	1905.			1906.			1907.		
	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.
New South Wales ...	£ 618,890	£ 55,542	£ 674,432	£ 603,728	£ 77,588	£ 681,316	£ 587,988	£ 87,575	£ 675,563
Victoria ...	1,183,831	148,046	1,331,877	1,400,230	169,110	1,569,340	1,340,233	196,117	1,530,350
Queensland ...	83,037	127	83,164	95,458	765	96,223	73,738	822	74,560
South Australia ...	445,631	64,219	509,850	537,609	53,070	590,679	484,991	60,895	545,886
Tasmania ...	113,069	87	113,156	102,878	2	102,880	107,969	1,122	109,091
Total ...	2,444,458	268,021	2,712,479	2,739,903	300,535	3,040,438	2,594,919	340,531	2,935,450

No. 27.—Quantity of Wool (greasy and scoured) Exported from the State of Western Australia to Countries beyond the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1907.				Six months ended 31st Dec., 1907.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.
Fremantle ...	No. 11,233	lbs. 4,525,511	No. 172	lbs. 45,494	No. 7,903	lbs. 3,169,785	No. 23	lbs. 6,110
Albany ...	2,274	821,655	510	152,323	1,678	548,735	278	80,952
Geraldton ...	7,347	2,805,453	24	7,191	8,142	3,098,882	5	2,104
Bunbury ...	1,071	352,395	...	...	863	272,867	5	1,478
Cossack ...	1,964	752,772	23	5,475	4,213	1,458,048	41	11,190
Carnarvon ...	6,176	2,396,101	23	7,410	6,514	2,569,627	16	4,729
Port Hedland ...	3,106	1,260,746	3	800	4,647	1,856,637	5	1,504
Derby ...	1,479	580,729	136	31,910	2,205	792,165	219	56,935
Onslow ...	3,197	1,116,057	76	19,881	3,929	1,779,962	59	12,012
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	10	3,678	...	...
Total ...	37,847	14,611,419	967	270,484	41,104	15,550,386	651	177,014

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 28.—Gross Customs and Excise Collections at each Station in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods:—

Stations.	Year 1907.				January, 1908.			
	Federal.	Special.	Excise.	Total.	Federal.	Special.	Excise.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 320,054	£ 30	£ 63,726	£ 383,810	£ 30,472	£ ...	£ 7,533	£ 38,005
Albany ...	14,501	...	2,426	16,927	666	...	235	901
Bunbury ...	6,525	...	3,744	10,269	105	...	405	510
Broome ...	20,933	...	44	20,977	1,988	...	1	1,988
Carnarvon ...	3,110	...	3	3,113	363	...	1	364
Cossack ...	3,855	...	1	3,856	405	...	...	405
Derby ...	1,723	...	...	1,723	42	...	...	42
Esperance ...	32	...	17	49	...	...	...	...
Eucla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	18,508	...	466	18,974	1,839	...	93	1,932
Onslow ...	2,361	...	34	2,395	224	...	6	230
Kalgoorlie* ...	1,099	...	5,923	7,022	...	...	...	...
Perth ...	273,801	6	31,168	304,975	32,107	...	2,715	34,822
Port Hedland ...	5,021	...	1	5,022	308	...	3	311
Vasse ...	21	...	...	21	17	...	...	17
Wyndham ...	1,271	...	...	1,271	138	...	...	138
Shark Bay ...	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	672,831	36	107,553	780,420	68,674	...	10,991	79,665

* Kalgoorlie was closed as a Customs centre on 9th June, 1907; Excise receipts included in Fremantle collections from that date.

VI.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by John T. Short, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 29.—*Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia from 1898.*

Year.	Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.		
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	Passenger * Carriages.	Wagons and Brake Vans.
Year ended 30th June, 1898	Miles.	Miles.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.
Do. do. 1899	...	1,270	974	993	3,613,874	5,669,444	1,203,911	186
Do. do. 1900	...	1,355	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	289	4,478
Do. do. 1901	...	1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	231	4,558
Do. do. 1902	...	1,356	1,355	4,126,202	6,823,453	1,719,720	233	4,777
Do. do. 1903	...	1,434	1,516	4,507,919	8,158,299	2,040,092	229	258
Do. do. 1904	...	1,535	1,541	4,611,315	9,106,396	1,968,331	274	4,819
Do. do. 1905	...	1,568	1,605	4,594,234	10,225,976	2,281,764	260	5,285
Do. do. 1906	...	1,607	1,612	4,285,235	11,845,439	2,443,711	329	5,694
Do. do. 1907	...	1,676	1,764	4,359,633	12,816,766	2,357,573	327	6,275
				4,180,796	13,180,161	2,330,303	315	6,916
							321	6,322
							324	6,967

* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

† Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 30.—*Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia from 1898.*

Year ended—	Gross Earnings.						Working Expenses.				Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses.			
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run
30th June, 1898	£ 345,174	£ 646,695	£ 27,808	£ 1,019,677	1,047	67·72	£ 786,318	77·11	807	52·22	£ 233,359	4·62	£ 240	15·50
30th June, 1899	312,685	655,863	36,073	1,004,620	791	74·01	712,329	70·91	561	52·48	292,291	4·55	230	21·53
30th June, 1900	342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71·70	861,470	68·40	636	49·04	398,042	5·81	294	22·66
30th June, 1901	341,479	971,318	40,907	1,353,704	999	78·74	1,044,920	77·19	771	60·78	308,784	4·35	228	17·96
30th June, 1902	381,295	1,085,897	54,237	1,521,429	1,122	81·00	1,256,370	82·58	927	66·89	265,059	3·58	195	14·11
30th June, 1903	380,721	1,103,052	69,712	1,553,485	1,083	80·85	1,247,873	80·33	870	64·95	305,612	3·75	213	15·90
30th June, 1904	398,067	1,131,338	58,679	1,588,084	1,034	82·96	1,179,624	74·28	768	61·62	408,460	4·56	266	21·34
30th June, 1905	409,226	1,133,804	67,099	1,610,129	1,027	90·18	1,256,003*	78·01	801	70·34	354,126	3·61	226	19·84
30th June, 1906	422,113	1,147,700	64,631	1,634,444	1,017	89·98	1,201,753	73·53	748	66·16	432,691	4·34	269	23·82
30th June, 1907	416,080	1,055,666	65,587	1,537,333	917	88·25	1,135,907	73·89	678	65·21	401,426	3·90	239	23·04

* This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

No. 31.—*Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year from 1898.*

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Result of Working Traffic conjointly.	
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.
Year ended 30th June, 1898	£ 4,824,981	£ 285,987	£ 5,110,968	£ 169,490	£ 11,439	£ 180,929	£ 233,359	£ 52,430	1·03 % Profit.
Do. do. 1899	6,073,058	354,312	6,427,370	207,257	14,172	221,429	292,291	70,862	1·10 do.
Do. do. 1900	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	162,066	2·36 do.
Do. do. 1901	6,690,131	408,108	7,098,239	225,713	17,764	243,477	308,784	65,307	0·92 do.
Do. do. 1902	6,997,431	412,995	7,410,426	234,932	17,959	252,891	265,059	12,168	0·16 do.
Do. do. 1903	7,739,538	*402,244	8,141,782	257,195	17,530	274,725	305,612	30,887	0·38 do.
Do. do. 1904	8,473,626	482,303	8,955,929	277,181	19,495	296,676	408,460	111,784	1·25 do.
Do. do. 1905	9,228,325	580,133	9,808,458	308,916	22,466	331,382	354,126	+ 22,744	0·23 do.
Do. do. 1906	9,366,690	599,250	9,965,940	323,564	24,903	348,467	432,691	84,224	0·85 do.
Do. do. 1907	9,683,694	617,244	10,300,938	333,237	25,479	358,734	401,426	42,692	0·41 do.

* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

† This year £79,000 was expended

VII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 32.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amount of Dividends paid.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold			Value.	Amount of Dividends from Gold won, paid by W.A. Gold Mining Companies.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1898 ...	Fine ounces. 1,469,480	Fine ounces. ...	Fine ounces. 1,469,480	£ 6,241,954	£ 911,574
Year 1898 ...	939,489	...	939,489	3,990,696	605,949
Do. 1899 ...	1,283,360	187,245	1,470,605	6,246,733	2,069,640
Do. 1900 ...	894,387	519,924	1,414,311	6,007,611	1,396,089
Do. 1901 ...	923,687	779,730	1,703,417	7,235,656	1,093,605
Do. 1902 ...	707,040	1,163,997	1,871,037	7,947,660	1,424,272
Do. 1903 ...	833,686	1,231,115	2,064,801	8,770,717	2,024,152
Do. 1904 ...	810,616	1,172,614	1,983,230	8,424,226	2,050,547
Do. 1905 ...	655,090	1,300,226	1,955,316	8,305,654	2,167,639
Do. 1906 ...	562,251	1,232,296	1,794,547	7,622,751	1,993,698
Do. 1907 ...	431,800	1,265,753	1,697,553	7,210,747	1,738,163
From 1886 to 31st December, 1907 ...	9,510,886	8,852,900	18,363,786	78,004,405	17,475,328
Month of January, 1908	35,247	114,572	149,819	636,390	*205,019
From 1886 to 31st January, 1908 ...	9,546,133	8,967,472	18,513,605	78,640,795	17,680,347

* The amount of dividends for the corresponding period of 1907 was £240,563.

No. 33.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Month.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
January ...	Fine ounces. 83,551	Fine ounces. 98,486	Fine ounces. 128,661	Fine ounces. 125,710	Fine ounces. 144,496	Fine ounces. 178,360	Fine ounces. 176,653	Fine ounces. 165,452	Fine ounces. 154,365	Fine ounces. 162,238	Fine ounces. 149,819
February ...	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206	163,058	162,402	154,038	142,427	134,193	
March ...	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527	165,031	136,835	160,913	155,575	129,726	
April ...	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705	176,814	180,999	172,136	152,216	130,086	
May ...	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117	175,859	160,280	157,685	157,021	145,491	
June ...	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938	176,333	167,446	155,150	143,260	136,522	
July ...	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	158,304	180,097	160,719	166,001	149,862	128,555	
August ...	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	161,521	175,110	168,432	174,681	156,910	139,142	
September ...	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	161,689	170,693	165,852	163,297	134,020	141,203	
October ...	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	167,034	161,692	174,607	160,623	156,535	150,117	
November ...	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	169,448	170,497	163,933	163,249	146,158	145,825	
December ...	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	163,053	171,257	165,072	162,091	146,197	154,455	
Total ...	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	1,871,038	2,064,801	1,983,230	1,955,316	1,794,546	1,697,553	

VIII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 34.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Ten Years 1897 to 1906.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1897	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,809	4,229	3,072	219
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	3,222	218
1900	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332
1901	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	61,052	8,424	2,596	361
1902	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	52,883	11,522	2,314	505
1903	82,747	497,617	2,600,633	50,209	14,120	2,031	600
1904	90,225	561,490	2,853,424	70,299	17,980	1,953	840
1905	97,397	631,825	3,120,703	74,567	21,139	2,413	1,061
1906	104,922	690,011	3,340,745	56,203	21,891	2,084	1,272

IX.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 35.—Land Settlement, as on the 30th June, 1907.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands, and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

	Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 30th June, 1906	3,969,965
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1906:—			
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	...	2,768,810	
Free Homestead Farms	...	969,939	
Conditional Purchases	...	3,715,035	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	...	53,094	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	...	142,647	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	...	5,090	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	...	1,242,839	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	...	201,965	
Immigrants' Grants	...	100	
Village Allotments	...	33	
Working Men's Blocks	...	489	
		9,100,041	
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1906	13,070,006
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1906:—			
Issued by Lands Department—			
Pastoral Leases	...	159,130,182	
Special Leases	...	15,431	
Leases of Reserves	...	77,518	
Selections in Goldfields	...	100	
Timber Leases and Licenses	...	810,851	
Timber Permits	...	53,670	
Residential Lots	...	831	
Issued by Mines Department—			
Gold Mining Leases	...	32,767	
Mineral Leases *	...	31,710	
Miners' Homestead Leases	...	27,082	
		160,180,142	
		451,338,652	
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	
Total Area of Western Australia	624,588,800

* Exclusive of 50 acres on "Private Property."

No. 36.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.							Leases and Licenses.				
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Home-stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Work-men's Blocks, etc.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
Year 1900	165,599	52,060	81,565	7,562	3,000	18	309,804	37,156,393	162	182,970	5,363	37,344,888
" 1901	209,709	62,623	64,834	4,295	9,530	8	351,999	19,909,251	149	109,630	545	20,019,575
" 1902	249,963	97,392	182,681	11,540	8,954	100	550,630	23,679,928	196	47,360	459	23,727,943
" 1903	520,289	233,070	264,159	15,655	12,139	59	1,045,371	30,737,486	322	14,720	296	30,752,824
" 1904	645,438	235,550	426,666	42,305	12,828	154	1,362,941	19,363,189	303	...	143	19,363,635
" 1905	789,607	203,426	208,831	32,667	779	114	1,235,424	16,609,822	3,866	...	271	16,613,959
" 1905-6	705,578	155,740	25,578	24,933	...	119	911,948	19,255,374	2,805	...	1,199	19,259,378
" 1906-7	642,906	109,090	375	11,674	...	158	764,203	26,367,463	13,727	‡19,300	75,661	26,476,151
July, 1907 †	25,126	9,220	4,130	...	...	*	38,476	1,445,365	5,545	...	*	1,450,910
August, 1907 †	34,784	10,882	13,201	813	...	*	59,680	1,642,256	5,064	...	*	1,647,320
September, 1907 †	41,583	14,473	20,528	674	...	*	77,258	1,932,405	42	...	*	1,932,447
October, 1907 †	47,403	17,381	28,201	652	...	*	93,637	857,181	50,089	...	*	907,270
November, 1907 †	46,162	11,610	8,698	962	...	*	67,432	1,011,810	11	...	*	1,011,821
December, 1907 †	46,016	14,367	22,993	30	...	*	83,406	1,155,265	32	...	*	1,155,297
January, 1908 †	66,846	14,164	31,782	233	...	*	113,025	1,196,604	63	...	*	1,196,667
Seven months ended 31st January, 1908 †	307,920	92,097	129,533	3,364	...	*	532,914	9,240,886	60,846	...	*	9,301,732

* Details not available.

† All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures liable to revision.

‡ Timber permits.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 37.—*Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1897-8 to 1906-7.*

Season ended last day of	AREA CROPPED, CLEARED, ETC.						
	Under Crop.	Under permanent artificially-sown grasses.	New ground cleared during season and prepared for next season's crops.	Land in fallow.	Area of other cleared land previously cropped now used for grazing or lying idle.	Ringbarked or partially cleared land.	Total.
February, 1898	acres. 133,183	acres. 3,317	acres. 35,424	acres. 39,898	acres. 58,704	acres. 552,885	acres. 823,411
Do. 1899	171,777	2,590	40,852	41,594	64,152	696,220	1,017,185
Do. 1900	186,367	2,289	26,712	49,088	79,301	765,859	1,109,616
Do. 1901	201,338	3,132	26,539	44,116	108,757	835,020	1,218,902
Do. 1902	217,441	3,711	25,908	57,514	111,941	1,000,623	1,417,138
Do. 1903	229,992	3,228	31,159	70,725	127,579	1,130,022	1,592,705
Do. 1904	283,752	2,952	60,780	83,052	141,392	1,352,718	1,924,646
Do. 1905	327,391	3,964	69,034	81,441	155,204	1,492,322	2,129,356
Do. 1906	364,704	5,456	86,620	102,418	219,418	1,674,322	2,452,938
Do. 1907	460,825	6,787	109,731	118,600	222,655	2,145,437	3,064,035

No. 38.—*Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Ten Seasons 1897-98 to 1906-1907.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						ROOT CROPS.				Total Area under Crop.		
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.	Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Onions.	All other Root Crops.	Other Crops.	Vine-yards.	Or-chards.	
February, 1898	acres. 38,706	acres. 243	acres. 1,678	acres. 1,694	acres. 428	acres. 80,939	acres. 1,361	acres. 54	acres. 133	acres. 2,370	acres. 2,654	acres. 2,923	acres. 133,183
Do. 1899	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1901	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338
Do. 1902	94,709	512	9,751	2,669	719	92,654	1,829	164	129	4,600	3,629	6,076	217,441
Do. 1903	92,398	109	10,334	3,783	868	105,791	2,084	88	130	4,007	3,528	6,872	229,992
Do. 1904	137,946	163	14,568	3,609	1,038	109,002	1,823	93	144	4,104	3,324	7,938	283,752
Do. 1905	182,080	86	13,864	3,251	1,126	105,247	1,906	66	173	6,423	3,413	9,756	327,391
Do. 1906	195,071	43	15,713	3,665	1,438	124,906	2,145	101	146	6,909	3,541	11,026	364,704
Do. 1907	250,283	101	28,363	3,590	1,580	149,830	2,264	54	120	8,598	3,525	12,517	460,825
Estimate for Season, 1907-8	292,100	...	31,800	...	...	143,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 39.—*Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1897-98 to 1906-1907.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.			Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.		
February, 1898	bushels. 408,595	bushels. 4,826	bushels. 29,266	bushels. 23,423	bushels. 2,917	bushels. 1,816	tons. 75,464	tons. 4,270	tons. 152	tons. 371	gallons. 89,099	
Do. 1899	870,909	1,365	55,854	29,295	4,812	2,912	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799	
Do. 1900	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	4,742	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802	
Do. 1901	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	3,679	103,813	4,836	190	737	130,377	
Do. 1902	956,886	5,203	163,654	34,723	2,933	3,905	89,729	5,739	377	390	185,735	
Do. 1903	985,559	2,110	167,882	46,255	4,419	5,557	94,007	6,488	237	674	158,853	
Do. 1904	1,876,252	2,487	258,503	53,227	3,970	7,342	121,934	4,542	342	743	138,371	
Do. 1905	2,013,237	896	226,318	37,332	4,541	8,523	113,794	5,614	246	1,002	185,070	
Do. 1906	2,308,305	428	283,987	49,497	4,353	10,049	139,380	6,297	317	834	208,911	
Do. 1907	2,758,567	919	457,155	48,827	4,893	9,402	158,112	5,028	114	476	195,660	
Estimate for Season, 1907-8	3,421,900	...	581,600	...	...	...	163,900	...	...	...	...	...

No. 40.—*Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1897-98 to 1906-1907.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.			
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.		
February 1898	bushel. per acre. 10·56	bushel. per acre. 19·84	bushel. per acre. 17·44	bushel. per acre. 13·83	bushel. per acre. 8·51	bushel. per acre. 21·36	tons. 0·93	tons. per acre. 3·14	tons. per acre. 2·80	tons. per acre. 2·78		
Do. 1899	11·61	12·38	18·18	13·40	9·36	15·16	0·98	3·40	2·56	3·57		
Do. 1900	11·44	17·02	18·67	14·57	8·74	12·54	0·89	2·95	2·55	6·37		
Do. 1901	10·42	15·37	18·04	11·51	8·34	10·02	1·00	2·70	2·60	4·28		
Do. 1902	10·10	10·16	16·78	13·01	7·94	11·19	0·97	3·14	2·30	3·02		
Do. 1903	10·67	19·36	16·25	12·23	9·54	13·72	0·89	3·11	2·69	5·18		
Do. 1904	13·60	15·26	17·74	14·75	8·92	12·38	1·12	2·49	3·68	5·16		
Do. 1905	11·06	10·42	16·32	11·48	10·16	12·55	1·08	2·95	3·73	5·79		
Do. 1906	11·83	10·00	18·07	13·51	8·40	10·92	1·12	2·94	3·14	5·71		
Do. 1907	11·02	9·10	16·12	13·60	7·61	10·03	1·06	2·22	2·11	3·97		
Estimate for Season 1907-8	11·71	...	18·3	...	...	...	1·15	...	...	...	...	...

XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS
(EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 41.—Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1905 and 1906.

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a "factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed."

Class of Industry.	1905.			1906.				
	No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.			No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified	4	62	...	62	3	61	...	61
II. Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable	4	68	...	68	3	61	...	61
III. Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.	45	681	2	683	36	550	...	550
IV. Working in Wood	68	3,474	4	3,478	68	3,537	3	3,540
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	63	2,471	9	2,480	75	2,508	8	2,516
VI. Connected with Food and Drink or the preparation thereof	29	363	93	456	30	309	103	412
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials	113	995	4	999	117	1,066	4	1,070
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving	59	931	153	1,084	65	961	166	1,127
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.	55	482	3	485	50	482	4	486
XII. Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.	5	27	...	27	5	30	...	30
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	23	284	14	298	24	277	13	290
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products	6	27	21	48	7	36	8	57
XV. Surgical and Scientific Appliances ‡	1	8	...	8	1	8	...	8
XVI. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware	2	25	...	25	3	26	...	26
XVII. Heat, Light, and Energy	21	361	2	363	25	342	...	342
XVIII. Leatherware (excepting Harness and Saddlery)	† 1	7	4	11	† 1	11	4	15
XIX. Miscellaneous	7	66	13	79	6	57	11	68
XX. Supplementary ‡	128	738	10	748	137	823	19	842
Total	777	11,829	1,652	13,481	802	11,838	1,901	13,739

* Including Working Proprietors, Managers, and Overseers, but not persons employed in their own homes working for establishments.

† Written consent of head of establishment obtained in accordance with Section 18 of "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897."

‡ The establishments contained in this class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments according to "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897," but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

No. 42.—Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1897 to 1906.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Tanneries	Hides tanned	number	13,020	11,620	10,200	11,195	12,852	10,730	16,260	19,267	20,396
Soap and Candle Works	Skins tanned	number	*	7,000	6,632	9,810	11,450	6,100	38,800	8,636	2,560
Brickworks	Soap made	cwt.	19,175	20,381	21,460	24,520	29,315	22,782	27,232	27,584	28,005
Lime Works	Candles made	lbs.	765,135	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499	1,737,292	1,866,725	1,789,106	1,989,610	1,626,000
Forest Saw Mills	Bricks made	number	36,564,400	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084	30,160,162	37,721,897	45,576,179	50,332,190	44,045,355
Flour Mills	Lime burned	bags	*	*	*	*	*	160,522	219,879	214,799	148,873
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Timber sawn or hewn	super. feet	85,052,976	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000	122,413,865	124,005,005	126,729,833	143,594,953	137,196,860
Breweries	Wheat, ground	bushels	365,942	438,265	490,035	626,042	493,263	576,781	685,652	1,004,408	1,305,328
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Flour made	tons	7,314	8,460	10,042	12,539	10,278	11,840	13,711	20,185	26,420
Boot Factories	Aerated Waters made	dozens	1,061,178	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029	1,084,852	1,229,786	1,211,701	1,377,064	+ 1,552,509
Gas Works	Cordials made	dozens	19,499	15,892	16,163	29,875	17,307	16,027	14,136	17,859	‡ 20,673
Coal	Beer and Stout made	gallons	2,817,982	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490	4,225,037	4,780,058	4,943,450	5,404,474	5,144,050
Tobacco made	lbs.	83,600	67,477	78,155	100,448	115,855	94,393	61,404	...	...	1,280
Cigars made	number	840,400	583,275	694,650	1,045,900	1,140,611	1,054,975	902,700	649,700	587,200	602,100
Cigarettes made	lbs.	7,826	6,985	8,712	13,063	14,263	13,832	11,672	8,757	7,629	8,090
Boots and Shoes made	number	2,909,000	585,000	1,056,000	1,588,000	4,206,000	2,804,000	215,000	...	...	98,000
Gas supplied	lbs.	6,545	1,316	2,640	4,367	10,500	6,758	479	...	...	284
Gas supplied	pairs	171,307	207,957	217,416	249,786	264,768	212,768	221,775	223,692	186,703	198,968
Gas supplied	cubic feet	52,810,290	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130	52,203,900	52,423,870	54,434,300	58,561,000	64,764,800	74,143,280
Gas supplied	tons	258	3,250	54,336	118,410	117,836	140,884	133,426	138,550	127,364	149,755
Gas supplied	Value £	1,761		25,951	54,835	68,561	86,188	69,128	67,174	55,312	57,998

* No information available. + Including 49,087 dozen in 1905, and 41,482 dozen in 1906, aerated waters made in establishments classified as breweries. ‡ Including 2,760 dozen in 1905, and 1,162 dozen in 1906, cordials made in establishments classified under other headings. § Including 40,000 bricks made in establishments classified under other headings. || The principal articles of mineral production are given in Table No. 23, the exports being in these cases taken as fairly representing the output. Coal, however, is included in the above table, the bulk of the product being locally consumed. ¶ Including 32,500 super feet shown in Returns classified as Town Sawmills.

XII.—WAGES.

No. 43.—*Rates of Wage paid in Western Australia, compiled from the latest Returns under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act.*

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
	Per week	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aerated Water Factory hands	Do.	3 10 0	0 12 6	2 5 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Bakers	Do.	4 13 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Barmaids†	Do.	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Barmen†	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Blacksmiths	Do.	4 16 0	2 0 0	3 3 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 5 0
Boilermakers	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Bookbinders	Do.	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Bootmakers	Do.	3 10 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
Boundary Riders†	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Brewers	Do.	8 8 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Bricklayers	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	4 16 0
Brickmakers	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Bullock Driver†	Do.	1 18 6	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Butchers	Do.	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Cabinetmakers	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Candlemakers	Do.	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Carpenters	Do.	4 16 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Carters	Do.	4 0 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0
Coachmen†	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Compositors	Do.	3 15 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Cooks (male)†	Do.	4 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Do. (female)†	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Coopers	Do.	3 9 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Cutters, Tailors†	Do.	7 10 0	2 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Drapers (male)	Do.	8 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	8 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0
Do. (female)	Do.	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0
Dressmakers	Do.	3 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	0 17 6	1 5 0
Engine-drivers	Do.	4 10 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	5 5 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Engine-fitters	Do.	4 16 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Farm Labourers†	Do.	2 2 6	0 10 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Flour Millers	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
General Labourers	Do.	3 12 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
General Servants (female)†	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Glaziers	Do.	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Grocers	Do.	7 10 0	0 15 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Hairdressers	Do.	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Harnessmakers	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Hod Carriers	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 5 0	3 12 0
Housemaids†	Do.	0 17 6	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Ironmongers	Do.	6 10 0	0 15 0	2 12 6	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Ironmoulders	Do.	4 10 0	2 18 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Jewellers	Do.	4 5 0	2 0 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Joiners	Do.	3 15 0	2 16 0	3 9 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Labourers (general)	Do.	3 12 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Laundresses†	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Lumpers	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Married Couples for Farms†	Do.	2 0 0	1 7 6	1 15 0	...	...	...
Masons	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	6 15 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Milliners	Do.	2 10 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Millers, Flour	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Miners, Coal	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold	Do.	...	...	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	0 15 0
Nursemaids†	Do.	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 7 6	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Orchard Hands	Do.	1 10 0	0 12 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Painters	Do.	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Parlour Maids†	Do.	0 17 6	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Photographic Operators	Do.	8 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	...	...	...
Plasterers	Do.	3 18 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 15 0	3 6 0	4 16 0
Ploughmen	Do.	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
Plumbers	Do.	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 16 0
Polishers	Do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Quarrymen	Do.	3 16 0	2 8 0	2 16 0	...	...	...
Retouchers	Do.	6 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Saddle Makers	Do.	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Forest)	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Town)	Do.	3 9 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Scullerymen†	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 2 6	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Servants, General (female)†	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Shearers	Per 100 sheep	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Stockmen†	Per week	1 10 0	0 11 6	1 0 0	...	...	...
Stonemasons	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	6 15 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Strikers (Blacksmiths')	Do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Tailoresses	Do.	3 9 0	0 10 0	1 15 0	4 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0
Tailors	Do.	8 0 0	1 6 6	3 5 0	6 15 0	1 2 6	4 0 0
Tanners	Do.	2 5 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Turners, Metal	Do.	3 16 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Turners, Wood	Do.	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Upholsterers	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Waiters†	Do.	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Waitresses†	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Wharf Labourers	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Wheelwrights	Do.	4 5 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Government Railway Servants throughout the State‡	Gangers	Do.	4 10 0	2 11 0	3 3 0	...	...
	Guards	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 1 0	...	...
	Labourers	Do.	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	...	...
	Locomotive Engine-drivers	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...
	Do. Firemen	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 16 0	...	...
	Do. Cleaners	Do.	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	...	...
	Porters	Do.	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 3 0	...	...
	Shunters	Do.	2 17 0	2 5 0	2 9 0	...	...
	Signalmen	Do.	3 9 0	2 5 0	2 17 0	...	...

* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

† In addition to the wages quoted, board and lodging are provided.

‡ Gangers and Repairers whilst in Goldfields Areas are paid 1s. per working day extra; other employees are given 7s. per week Goldfields Allowance.

XIII.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by W. E. Cooke, Esq., Government Astronomer.)

No. 44.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E

Period.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea-Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.												Mean humidity. Year 1908.	Rain.			
	Average for 10 years, 1897-1906.		Year 1908.		Average for 10 years, 1897-1906.		Year 1908.				Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.			Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.				Average for 32 years, 1876-1907.		Year 1908.	
	Mean.	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Rain (100=1in.)	No. of wet days.	Rain (100=1in.)	No. of wet days.			
January	29.95	30.01	30.29	29.77	73	72	82	61	100	53	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	53	34	2	14	4		
February	.96				74						107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02		35	2				
March	30.03				71						104	† 10-3-02	46	8-3-03		77	4				
April	.10				66						98	5-4-06	42	2-4-01		170	7				
May	.12				60						90	2-5-07	40	17-5-99		492	14				
June	.08				56						74	6-6-07	37	14-6-98		656	16				
July	.14				55						74	24-7-99	36	19-7-06		619	16				
August	.14				56						80	30-8-02	38	11-8-97		562	17				
September	.09				58						86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00		330	14				
October	.05				61						93	17-10-06	41	10-10-03		208	11				
November	.03				66						101	27-11-01	42	1-11-04		76	5				
December	29.97				71						108	20-12-04	49	1-12-97		59	4				
Year ended 31st Dec.	30.06				64						108	20-12-04	36	19-7-06		3318	112				

* The rainfall for the present year, up to 31st January, was 14 points, distributed over 4 days, as compared with an average of 34 points on 2 days for corresponding period of previous 32 years.

† Also 6-3-1906 and 7-3-1906.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1906.

Land Divisions.	Rain (100=1in.)				Periods of observations.	
	Range.		Average.	Range.	Average.	
Kimberley Land Division	3276 to 1938	2351	years.	5 to 21	13
North-West do. do.	1641 to 810	1196	7 to 25	14	
Gascoyne do. do.	1146 to 682	838	5 to 24	13	
Eastern do. do.	1139 to 791	976	5 to 20	10	
South-Western do. do.	3923 to 1290	2275	6 to 31	21	
Eucla do. do.	1091 to 966	1037	5 to 23	16	

XIV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

(Compiled by E. G. Stenberg, Esq., Chief Electoral Officer.)

No. 45.—Return for each Electoral District, Division, and Province of the number of names on the Rolls for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively on the 30th September, 1907.

Province.	Division or District.	Legislative Council Province and Division Roll.			Legislative Assembly District Roll.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	Cue	451	65	516	1,604	513	2,117
	Geraldton	401	84	485	1,163	900	2,063*
	Greenough	375	66	441	821	435	1,256
	Irwin	358	31	389	1,051	527	1,578
	Mount Magnet	264	29	293	1,868	346	2,214
	Murchison	233	15	248	1,171	152	1,323
	Total Central Province	2,082	290	2,372			
East	Beverley	536	25	561	1,424	845	2,269
	Northam	1,049	215	1,264	3,042	1,548	4,590
	Swan	502	61	563	2,142	919	3,061
	Toodyay	408	35	443	875	437	1,312
	York	437	81	518	968	721	1,689
	Total East Province	2,932	417	3,349			
Metropolitan	Perth	1,245	285	1,530	1,429	976	2,405**
	East Perth	1,696	481	2,177	1,832	1,798	3,630**
	North Perth	2,406	740	3,146	3,763	3,854	7,617**
	West Perth	1,562	568	2,130	1,807	2,081	3,888*
	Total Metropolitan Province	6,909	2,074	8,983			
Metropolitan-Suburban	Balkatta	1,017	261	1,278	1,582	1,604	3,186**
	Canning	881	189	1,070	1,979	1,412	3,391
	Claremont	1,136	280	1,416	1,796	2,016	3,812**
	Guildford	1,099	267	1,366	3,807	2,666	6,473
	Subiaco	1,412	353	1,765	1,687	1,473	3,160**
	Total Metropolitan-Suburban Province	5,545	1,350	6,895			
North	Gascoyne	165	18	183	623	150	773
	Kimberley	271	44	315	1,329	170	1,499
	Pilbara	128	8	136	1,079	48	1,127
	Roebourne	105	10	115	572	88	660
	Total North Province	669	80	749			
North-East	Brown Hill	292	26	318	1,633	1,009	2,642**
	Kalgoorlie	1,206	294	1,500	1,701	1,309	3,010**
	Kanowna	490	63	553	2,045	649	2,694
	Menzies	506	53	559	1,820	567	2,387
	Mount Leonora	510	62	572	2,271	493	2,764
	Mount Margaret	903	119	1,022	2,387	409	2,796
	Total North-East Province	3,907	617	4,524			
South	Boulder	972	162	1,134	1,858	1,385	3,243**
	Coolgardie	357	119	476	971	781	1,752**
	Dundas	414	80	494	897	349	1,246
	Hannans	1,096	131	1,227	2,693	2,048	4,741**
	Ivanhoe	465	43	508	1,406	860	2,266**
	Yilgarn	263	31	294	1,128	516	1,644
	Total South Province	3,567	566	4,133			
South-East	Albany	659	94	753	1,854	1,437	3,291
	Katanning	532	37	569	1,044	612	1,656*
	Williams	663	61	724	1,773	658	2,431
	Total South-East Province	1,854	192	2,046			
South-West	Bunbury	594	121	715	854	776	1,630
	Collie	248	49	297	1,956	822	2,778
	Forrest	17	1	18	1,489	486	1,975
	Murray	248	33	281	720	418	1,138
	Nelson	397	44	441	1,530	628	2,158*
	Sussex	228	70	298	391	273	664*
	Wellington	543	56	599	1,053	579	1,632
	Total South-West Province	2,275	374	2,649			
West	Fremantle	937	275	1,212	1,186	883	2,069**
	East Fremantle	1,076	390	1,466	1,417	1,375	2,792**
	North Fremantle	780	216	996	843	819	1,662**
	South Fremantle	1,363	410	1,773	1,816	1,720	3,536**
	Total West Province	4,156	1,291	5,447			
Grand Total W.A.		33,896	7,251	41,147	78,150	47,540	125,690

* A Revision Court was held in this District since the issue of the previous Return, dated 30th June, 1907, compiled in this District since the issue of previous Return, dated 30th June, 1907.

** A new roll has been